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The Labor Market Report
TENNESSEE

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Rates go up. Tennessee's rate of unemployment increased 0.3 percentage point to 11.4 percent in September. The state's labor force added 44,500 members, 33,200 of them to the employment total. The remaining 11,300 persons who didn't find jobs, however, were enough to push the rate up. The U. S. rate also increased, rising from 9.6 percent in August to 9.7 percent in September.

Nonag employment increases. Nonagricultural employment in Tennessee added 9,200 persons (0.5%) during the month. State and local government was primarily responsible, as returning school employees resulted in an 18,000 person increase for the category. The biggest reported decrease was in services, which dropped 5,200, or 1.6 percent of its employment during the month.

Low rate belongs to Williamson. Williamson County recorded 5.1 percent unemployment in September, making it the county with the least unemployment in the state. The second lowest rate was 6.5 percent found in Moore County. Stewart once again had the state's worst rate--38.4, followed by Lewis County with 28.8 percent.

CPI increases again. September's Consumer Price Index stands at 293.3--a 0.2 percent increase over the August index, and 5.0 percent over the year ago figure. Apparel (1.6%) and public transportation (1.5%) showed two of the biggest single increases; the largest drop occurred in fruits and vegetables (2.5 percent).

Claims categories all drop. All reported claims categories dropped during September, by the following amounts: Initials--4,858 to 52,634, EB initials--4,616 to 4,323; continued weeks--37,756 to 301,579, EB weeks compensated 3,306 to 72,888. The trust fund fell $26.6 million to $42.8, while the average weekly benefit was up $1 to $90.

Some interesting notes. September's total employment increase of 33,200 was the highest month-to-month employment increase since May, 1979. More Tennesseans were working in September than in any month since last November. September employment increased in 79 of the state's 95 counties.

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STATEWIDE

EMPLOYERS: LIST WITH JOB SERVICE

Employment Security Job Service offices across Tennessee are launching an aggressive campaign to encourage local employers to list their job openings with local Job Service offices, according to Employment Security Commissioner Bob Bible. "We are stepping up our Employer Relations contact program to identify employers with the greatest hiring potential," Bible explained. "We know that the two employer groups most likely to be hiring are new employers and smaller employers. These are the two groups we will be concentrating on most heavily. We want these employers to understand all the services we can offer them."

During the next year (October 1, 1982 through September 30, 1983) staff in local offices across Tennessee hope to make at least 75,000 in-person or telephone contacts with local employers.

"Right now the job market is very competitive. We have a large number of qualified applicants in our local Job Service offices, so we're increasing our efforts to get more job listings for these applicants," Bible said. "We think this will be especially effective in smaller communities where Job Service staff already have a close working relationship with area employers and can easily identify new employers in the area." Job Service offices work with employers to encourage them to list their job openings with the local offices. Office staff then refer qualified screened applicants to the employers who do the actual hiring. Job Service staff provide standard testing of job applicants in areas such as verbal and numerical aptitudes, clerical aptitude, motor coordination, and manual dexterity. Test results are used to help screen applicants and match them with the right job opening. During fiscal year 1982 (October 1, 1981 through September 30, 1982), Tennessee Job Service offices listed 104,700 job openings from employers and filled almost 93,300 of the openings for an 89 percent success rate. There is no charge for any services to employers or job applicants at Employment Security Job Service offices.

--taken from E. S. NEWS RELEASE

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Changes From: Aug. 1982 Net	%	Sept. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,166.6	2,122.1	2,125.3	+44.5	+2.1	+41.3	+1.9
Employment 1/	1,919.9	1,886.7	1,949.8	+33.2	+1.8	-29.9	-1.5
Unemployment	246.7	235.4	175.5	+11.3	+4.8	+71.2	+40.6
Percent of Labor Force	11.4	11.1	8.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
U. S. Unemployment Rate	9.7	9.6	7.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
All Manufacturing	$284.67	$281.00	$273.93	39.4	39.3	39.7	$7.22	$7.15	$6.90
Durable Goods	289.69	288.46	284.09	39.2	39.3	39.9	7.39	7.34	7.12
Lumber & Wood Prod.	195.20	195.71	190.40	38.2	38.3	38.7	5.11	5.11	4.92
Furniture & Fixtures	235.62	231.48	217.17	39.6	39.3	39.2	5.95	5.89	5.54
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	354.03	348.04	379.48	46.6	45.2	42.4	7.6[illegible]	7.70	8.95
Primary Metal Prod.	410.50	418.61	422.24	39.7	40.8	40.6	10.34	10.26	10.40
Fabricated Metal Prod.	308.47	301.38	302.58	39.7	39.5	41.0	7.77	7.63	7.38
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	276.61	275.38	267.92	38.1	38.3	39.4	7.26	7.19	6.80
Instr. & Related Prod.	225.98	228.15	232.70	35.2	35.1	38.4	6.42	6.50	6.06
Nondurable Goods	279.66	275.10	265.04	39.5	39.3	39.5	7.08	7.00	6.71
Food & Kindred Prod.	297.41	293.53	286.18	40.3	39.4	41.0	7.38	7.45	6.98
Textile Mill Prod.	216.58	215.60	217.25	38.4	38.5	39.5	5.64	5.60	5.50
Apparel	176.78	178.88	164.26	36.6	37.5	35.4	4.83	4.77	4.64
Paper & Allied Products	404.40	396.39	369.29	44.1	43.8	43.6	9.17	9.05	8.47
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	401.72	383.51	385.15	41.5	40.2	42.7	9.[illegible]	9.54	9.02
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	305.37	304.98	299.01	39.1	39.2	41.3	7.81	7.78	[illegible].24
Leather & Leather Prod.	207.14	211.85	204.58	40.3	40.2	37.4	5.14	5.27	5.47

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	NON-WHITE Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	VETERAN Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982
New Applications	20,221	22,166	6,383	7,702	3,841	6,461	1,765	2,089
Testing	993	1,758	289	392	209	325	135	219
Enrolled in Training	236	540	165	412	98	259	27	40
Nonagricultural Placement	6,647	9,160	2,740	4,768	1,377	3,034	971	1,185
Counseling	1,602	1,711	1,084	1,110	602	537	314	325

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Net Change Aug. 1982 To Sept. 1982	Sept. 1981 To Sept. 1982
TOTAL	1,716.1	1,706.9	1,762.5	+9.2	-48.4
Manufacturing	476.2	478.6	520.9	-2.4	-44.7
Durable Goods	207.1	208.4	231.0	-1.3	-23.9
Lumber	15.5	15.6	18.4	- .1	- 2.9
Furniture and Fixtures	22.0	22.0	23.6	0	- 1.6
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.3	13.9	14.3	- .6	- 1.0
Primary Metal Industries	17.3	17.4	19.5	- .1	- 2.2
Fabricated Metal Products	27.9	27.7	30.5	+ .2	- 2.6
Non-Electrical Machinery	32.4	32.5	35.9	- .1	- 3.5
Electrical Machinery	40.6	41.1	44.8	- .5	- 4.2
Transportation Equipment	20.0	20.1	24.6	- .1	- 4.6
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.3	7.3	8.1	0	- .8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.8	10.8	11.3	0	- .5
Nondurable Goods	269.1	270.2	299.9	-1.1	-30.8
Food Products	39.2	39.0	40.0	+ .2	- .8
Meat Products	6.9	6.9	7.4	0	- .5
Dairy Products	3.8	3.9	4.1	- .1	- .3
Tobacco	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- .2
Textile Mills	24.8	24.9	27.2	- .1	- 2.4
Knitting Mills	11.3	11.3	12.4	0	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	1.9	2.0	2.5	- .1	- .6
Apparel	66.6	66.6	71.5	0	- 4.9
Paper	19.0	18.8	18.8	+ .2	+ .2
Printing & Publishing	26.8	27.3	26.7	- .5	+ .1
Chemicals	34.7	35.4	39.9	- .7	- 5.2
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.5	23.7	- .1	- 1.3
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.4	.4	.7	0	- .3
Rubber	19.4	19.4	21.6	0	- 2.2
Leather	16.9	17.1	22.0	- .2	- 5.1
Nonmanufacturing	1,237.9	1,226.3	1,241.6	+11.6	- 3.7
Mining	11.2	11.3	10.7	- .1	+ .5
Construction	82.3	82.3	79.6	0	+ 2.7
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	82.3	81.9	86.5	+ .4	- 4.2
Trade	364.4	364.7	373.9	- .3	- 9.5
Wholesale Trade	103.9	104.8	105.8	- .9	- 1.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	58.8	59.2	61.3	- .4	- 2.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.1	45.6	44.5	- .5	+ .6
Retail Trade	260.5	259.9	268.1	+ .6	- 7.6
Retail General Merchandise	38.7	38.4	40.5	+ .3	- 1.8
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	75.9	76.8	77.9	- .9	- 2.0
Banking	26.8	27.0	26.7	- .2	+ .1
Insurance Carriers	18.9	19.0	19.4	- .1	- .5
Services	326.3	331.5	312.2	-5.2	+14.1
Government	295.5	277.8	300.8	+17.7	- 5.3
Federal	64.3	64.6	75.2	- .3	-10.9
State & Local	231.2	213.2	225.6	+18.0	+ 5.6

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Area nonagricultural employment posted a net increase of 900 (0.5%) between August and September, with both sectors showing small increases. The biggest manufacturing increase occurred in apparel (200, or 25%) which is gearing up for style changes. The largest loss was experienced by the textile mill products industry (400, or 3.5%). The reopening of area schools more than offset losses in several nonmanufacturing industries, permitting a monthly gain of 800 (0.7%). The state and local government category shows the school increase--it went up 1,500 (4.8%) for the month. The end of summer recreational activities forced a decrease of 600 (2.1%) in the service industry.

OVER THE YEAR Annual losses in both sectors made a total decrease of 4,100 (2.4%). Only two manufacturing industries added employees--printing and publishing (200 or 12.5%) and food products (100, or 1.9%). Layoffs resulted in the heavy loss of 1,000 chemical industry jobs (18.9%), while textile mills (700, or 6.0%), nonelectrical machinery (600 or 20.7%) and fabricated metal products (600, or 8.1%) also suffered big losses. Significant nonmanufacturing in creases included state and local government (1,000, or 4.3%). Losses were led by services (1,500, or 5.1%) and transportation, communication and public utilities (400, or 5.2%).

LABOR FORCE Chattancoga's labor force picked up 3,400 new members (1.7%) during the month to total 207,100. Both employment and unemployment increased, as the rate climbed 0.5 percentage point to 11.5 percent. In September, 1981, the rate was 7.7 percent of a labor force of 198,200.

HOURS AND EARNINGS Area production workers received the largest increase in average weekly earnings of the four SMSAs. Earnings rose $6.93; average weekly hours increased .1 hour, average hourly earnings, $.16. In the durable goods sector fabricated metal products workers worked a shorter workweek while nonelectrical machinery workers worked more premium paid overtime. The major factors in the nondurable goods industries were more incentive pay for textile mill workers and a much longer scheduled workweek for paper and allied products workers.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

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	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Changes From: Aug. 1982 Net	%	Sept. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	207.1	203.7	198.2	+3.4	+1.7	+8.9	+4.5
Unemployment	23.9	22.5	15.2	+1.4	+6.2	+8.7	+57.2
Percent of Labor Force	11.5	11.0	7.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	183.2	181.2	183.0	+2.0	+1.1	+0.2	+0.1

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
All Manufacturing	$276.90	$269.97	$267.45	39.0	38.9	40.4	7.10	6.94	6.62
Durable Goods	304.12	302.64	293.88	37.5	39.0	39.5	8.11	7.76	7.44
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	336.29	341.51	306.53	35.7	36.1	37.2	9.42	9.46	8.24
Iron & Steel Foundries	283.50	278.24	269.35	37.8	37.0	37.1	7.50	7.52	7.26
Fabricated Metal Prod.	377.42	375.31	384.14	38.2	42.6	42.4	9.88	8.81	9.06
Mach. Exc. Electrical	296.45	291.85	260.22	38.4	38.2	38.1	7.72	7.64	6.83
Nondurable Goods	256.40	247.02	247.64	40.0	38.9	41.0	6.41	6.35	6.04
Textile Mill Products	212.13	210.37	212.65	39.8	40.3	42.7	5.33	5.22	4.98
Knitting Mills	193.03	199.07	167.44	39.8	41.3	36.4	4.85	4.82	4.60
Paper & Allied Prod.	309.14	290.82	288.40	41.0	37.0	38.3	7.54	7.86	7.53
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	385.09	385.88	366.08	39.7	39.7	41.6	9.70	9.72	8.80

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	NON-WHITE Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	VETERAN Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982
New Applications	2,225	1,730	768	692	438	396	166	137
Testing	168	141	66	68	27	41	12	23
Enrolled in Training	14	1	9	0	4	1	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	283	396	159	263	89	149	75	90
Counseling	128	76	95	61	34	14	16	14

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Net Change Aug. 82 to Sept. 82	Sept. 81 to Sept. 82
TOTAL	165.0	164.1	169.1	+ .9	-4.1
Manufacturing	45.6	45.5	49.2	+ .1	-3.6
Durable Goods	19.5	19.3	21.4	+ .2	-1.9
Lumber (except furniture)	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.5	1.8	+ .1	- .2
Primary Metals	3.9	3.8	4.4	+ .1	- .5
Fabricated Metal Prod.	6.8	6.8	7.4	0	- .6
Machinery (except elec.)	2.3	2.3	2.9	0	- .6
All Other	4.3	4.3	4.3	0	0
Nondurable Goods	26.1	26.2	27.8	- .1	-1.7
Food Products	5.5	5.5	5.4	0	+ .1
Textile Mill Products	10.9	11.3	11.6	- .4	- .7
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.8	3.0	- .1	- .3
Apparel	1.0	.8	1.1	+ .2	- .1
Paper Products	1.2	1.1	1.2	+ .1	0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.6	- .1	+ .2
Chemicals	4.3	4.3	5.3	0	-1.0
All Other	1.4	1.3	1.6	+ .1	- .2
Nonmanufacturing	119.4	118.6	119.9	+ .8	- .5
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.2	0	+ .2
Construction	6.0	5.8	5.9	+ .2	+ .1
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.3	7.6	7.7	- .3	- .4
Trade	34.0	34.1	34.0	- .1	0
Wholesale Trade	8.1	8.1	8.3	0	- .2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.0	5.1	5.3	- .1	- .3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.0	3.0	+ .1	+ .1
Retail Trade	25.9	26.0	25.7	- .1	+ .2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.8	9.9	9.8	- .1	0
Service	27.9	28.5	29.4	- .6	-1.5
Government	33.0	31.5	31.9	+1.5	+1.1
Federal	8.7	8.7	8.6	0	+ .1
State and Local	24.3	22.8	23.3	+1.5	+1.0

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

KNOXVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Decreases recorded in both sectors combined to give total nonag a loss of 1,000 (0.5%) between months. The biggest decreases were in retail trade (700, or 2.1%), lumber (200, or 15.4%), textile mill products (200, or 8.3%) and all other nondurable goods (200, or 1.0%). The manufacturing sector reported no increases, and nonmanufacturing had only two--services added 300 (0.8), while state and local government went up 400 (1.1%) with the opening of area schools. Field analyst Lee Grant sees the month's activity as a trade-off between recession induced losses and gains resulting from both the World's Fair and school openings.

OVER THE YEAR A big manufacturing loss (4,100 or 7.9%) was offset by an even bigger gain in nonmanufacturing (4,300, or 2.9%), leaving total nonag with a net gain of 200 (0.1%) over the year. Manufacturing losses included all other nondurable goods (1,400, or 6.9%), apparel (1,100, or 13.7%), all other durable goods (600, or 6.0%) and food products (400, or 9.3%). The lone increase came in printing and publishing, which managed to add 200 new employees (10.0%) while other industries experienced cutbacks and layoffs during the period. Nonmanufacturing showed its biggest gains in services (3,600 or 10.8%) and state and local government (3,300, or 10.0%), while recording heavy losses in federal government (1,400, or 12.8%) and construction (1,100, or 10.7%). Additional significant increases occurred in retail trade (600, or 1.9%) and finance, insurance and real estate (500, or 5.9%).

LABOR FORCE An additional 2,500 persons entered the labor force during the month, but only 900 of them found jobs. The resulting unemployment increase forced the rate up 0.6 percentage point to 8.2 percent. The year-ago rate was 6.8, based on a 225,900 member labor force.

HOURS AND EARNINGS In Knoxville, area production workers gained $5.43 per week. Both the durable and nondurable goods sectors posted gains in average hourly earnings. A wage rate increase and more premium paid overtime worked by nonelectrical machinery workers caused the increase in the durable goods sector. In the nondurable goods sector, more premium paid overtime worked by food and kindred products workers was the main element in the average earnings increase.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

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	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Changes From: Aug. 1982 Net	%	Sept. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	234.6	232.1	225.9	+2.5	+1.1	+8.7	+3.9
Unemployment	19.3	17.7	15.3	+1.6	+9.0	+4.0	+26.1
Percent of Labor Force	8.2	7.6	6.8	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	215.3	214.4	210.5	+0.9	+0.4	+4.7	+2.2

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
All Manufacturing	$326.09	$320.66	$310.45	39.1	39.2	39.7	$8.34	$8.18	$7.82
Durable Goods	367.26	361.56	374.92	38.7	39.3	41.2	9.49	9.20	9.10
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	351.66	471.40	433.26	49.6	48.2	41.5	7.09	9.78	10.44
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	285.74	299.80	296.84	38.2	40.9	41.0	7.48	7.33	7.24
Nondurable Goods	300.64	295.60	274.70	39.3	39.1	38.8	7.65	7.56	7.08
Food and Kindred Prod.	292.45	290.60	256.22	46.2	46.2	44.1	6.33	6.29	5.81
Textile Mill Prod.	180.28	169.94	190.81	36.2	34.4	39.1	4.98	4.94	4.88
Apparel & Other Tex. Prod.	198.19	207.38	176.44	36.1	37.5	33.8	5.49	5.53	5.22

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	NON-WHITE Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	VETERAN Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982
New Applications	2,392	2,922	766	995	351	334	283	344
Testing	102	95	41	22	11	7	21	14
Enrolled in Training	3	3	3	2	0	0	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	1,359	1,382	499	611	244	202	173	146
Counseling	116	107	67	113	7	24	26	30

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Net Change Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
TOTAL	202.1	203.1	201.9	-1.0	+ .2
Manufacturing	47.9	48.6	52.0	- .7	-4.1
Durable Goods	13.8	14.0	14.9	- .2	-1.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.3	1.3	- .2	- .2
Furniture and Fixtures	0.5	.5	.7	0	- .2
Stone, Clay and Glass	.9	.9	1.0	0	- .1
Machinery (except elec.)	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
All Other	9.4	9.4	10.0	0	- .6
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.6	37.1	- .5	-3.0
Food Products	3.9	3.9	4.3	0	- .4
Textile Mill Products	2.2	2.4	2.3	- .2	- .3
Apparel	6.9	7.0	8.0	- .1	-1.1
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ .2
All Other	18.9	19.1	20.3	- .2	-1.4
Nonmanufacturing	154.2	154.5	149.9	- .3	+4.3
Mining	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- .1
Construction	9.2	9.3	10.3	- .1	-1.1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	7.7	7.8	8.3	- .1	- .6
Trade	44.0	44.8	43.9	- .8	+ .1
Wholesale	11.2	11.3	11.7	- .1	- .5
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.5	7.9	0	- .4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.7	3.8	3.8	- .1	- .1
Retail	32.8	33.5	32.2	- .7	+ .6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.0	9.0	8.5	0	+ .5
Service	37.0	36.7	33.4	+ .3	+3.6
Government	45.8	45.4	43.9	+ .4	+1.9
Federal	9.5	9.5	10.9	0	-1.4
State & Local	36.3	35.9	33.0	+ .4	+3.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

MEMPHIS SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Total nonagricultural employment jumped up 3,900 (1.1%) between August and September, with most of the increase due to school employees returning to work. The category which reports school employment, state and local government, added 3,800 (6.5%) during the period. Other nonmanufacturing increases were in construction (300, or 2.2%) where a strike ended, and services (200, or 0.3%). The only reported manufacturing increases were 100 each in lumber (4.0%), all other durable goods (1.6%) and food products (1.2%). Monthly losses were small ones--the largest was retail trade, which dropped 200 (0.3%). Decreases of 100 proved significant for apparel (4.5%), furniture and fixtures (3.6%), nonelectrical machinery (3.1%), and chemicals (1.4%) which was affected by the partial closing of one of its plants.

OVER THE YEAR Recession is the reason behind a decrease of 9,100 nonagricultural jobs during the year, amounting to 2.5 percent of total nonagricultural employment. Manufacturing losses were led by nonelectrical machinery (1,600 or 34.0%); other significant ones were all other nondurable goods (900 or 18.4%), fabricated metal products (900 or 16.1%) and electrical machinery (500 or 13.2%). Nonmanufacturing reported its biggest decreases in retail trade (1,600 or 2.5%), transportation, communication and public utilities (1,400 or 5.1%), wholesale trade (1,000 or 3.6%) and government (1,200, or 1.9%). Increases were recorded in only two categories--services (2,100 or 2.8%) and finance, insurance and real estate (1,600 or 2.5%).

LABOR FORCE The Memphis labor force added 9,100 members (2.2%) between August and September, bringing its total to 417,000. Although unemployment increased by only 1,100, it was enough to raise the rate 0.1 percentage point to 9.6 percent. In September, 1981, the labor force numbered 412,200, while unemployment was 8.4 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS Average weekly earnings increased approximately $2.00 for Memphis area factory workers, falling short of earnings in September 1981 by $7.48. Average hourly earnings rose $.13 due to increases in both durable and nondurable goods industries. More incentive pay received by lumber and wood products workers, as well as furniture and fixtures workers, caused an increase in durable goods average earnings. In nondurable goods, chemical and allied products had the largest industry increase due to more premium paid overtime worked by production employees.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)
M

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Net Change August 1982	Net Change September 1981
TOTAL	350.1	346.2	359.2	+3.9	-9.1
Manufacturing	54.2	54.3	59.7	-0.1	-5.5
Durable Goods	22.6	22.6	26.0	0	-3.4
Lumber (except furniture)	2.6	2.5	2.7	+0.1	-0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.8	2.8	-0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.7	5.6	0	-0.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.1	3.2	4.7	-0.1	-1.6
Electrical Machinery	3.3	3.3	3.8	0	-0.5
All Other	6.2	6.1	6.4	+0.1	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	31.6	31.7	33.7	-0.1	-2.1
Food Products	8.6	8.5	9.0	+0.1	-0.4
Bakery Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Apparel	2.1	2.2	2.2	-0.1	-0.1
Paper Products	6.0	6.0	6.3	0	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.2	0	-0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.9	7.1	-0.1	-0.3
All Other	4.0	4.0	4.9	0	-0.9
Nonmanufacturing	295.9	291.9	299.5	+4.0	-3.6
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
Construction	14.0	13.7	14.6	+0.3	-0.6
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	26.0	26.1	27.4	-0.1	-1.4
Trade	95.0	95.2	97.6	-0.2	-2.6
Wholesale	31.6	31.6	32.6	0	-1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.5	18.5	19.2	0	-0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.1	13.4	0	-0.3
Retail	63.4	63.6	65.0	-0.2	-1.6
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	20.2	20.2	20.1	0	+0.1
Service	78.0	77.8	75.9	+0.2	+2.1
Government	62.5	58.7	63.7	+3.8	-1.2
Federal	15.2	15.2	15.9	0	-0.7
State & Local	47.3	43.5	47.8	+3.8	-0.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)
M

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Changes From: August 1982 Net	Changes From: August 1982 %	Changes From: September 1981 Net	Changes From: September 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	417.0	407.9	412.2	+9.1	+2.2	+4.8	+ 1.2
Unemployment	40.0	38.9	34.7	+1.1	+2.8	+5.3	+15.3
Percent of Labor Force	9.6	9.5	8.4	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	377.0	369.0	377.5	+8.0	+2.2	-0.5	- 0.1

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
M

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1981
All Manufacturing	$303.42	$301.41	$301.90	39.0	39.4	40.8	$7.78	$7.65	$7.62
Durable Goods	260.82	253.95	266.37	37.8	37.4	39.0	6.90	6.79	6.83
Lumber & Wood Prod.	199.82	179.09	186.38	36.8	36.4	35.5	5.43	4.92	5.25
Furniture & Fixtures	225.85	216.60	203.48	35.4	36.9	37.2	6.38	5.87	5.47
Nondurable Goods	340.85	341.12	351.50	40.1	41.0	42.4	8.50	8.32	8.29
Food & Kindred Products	312.44	316.00	343.20	39.3	40.0	44.0	7.95	7.90	7.80
Paper & Allied Prod.	380.48	398.16	352.13	44.5	47.4	44.8	8.55	8.40	7.86
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	435.87	420.98	438.16	43.5	43.4	45.5	10.02	9.70	9.63

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES
M

	TOTAL Sept. 1982	TOTAL Aug. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Sept. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Aug. 1982	NON-WHITE Sept. 1982	NON-WHITE Aug. 1982	VETERAN Sept. 1982	VETERAN Aug. 1982
New Applications	2,360	2,647	1,329	1,558	1,440	1,616	187	279
Testing	168	235	62	75	93	76	19	23
Enrolled in Training	61	154	59	160	52	39	2	8
Nonagricultural Placement	970	1,919	457	1,534	522	1,344	135	172
Counseling	412	426	334	307	311	286	34	64

NASHVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Nashville's employment picture improved slightly (1,200, or 0.3%) during the month, as school openings pushed up the state and local government category. That increase amounted to 1,100 workers (2.2%). Private schools and colleges also reopened, hiring or re-hiring a total of 500 (0.7%). Leather (200, or 6.5%), machinery (100, or 0.9%) and apparel (100, or 2.1%) were the only manufacturing increases. The biggest losses were reported by transportation equipment (300, or 3.6%), wholesale trade (200, or 0.9%) and federal government (200, or 2.2%).

OVER THE YEAR The annual drop of 14,200 (3.9%) shows the recession's effect on Nashville's nonag employment over the year. The lone increasing industry was petroleum and rubber, which picked up 300 (7.7%). Holding steady at last September's employment level were food products, textile mill products and wholesale nondurable goods. Leading the manufacturing declines, transportation equipment dropped 1,900 (19.2%), leather 1,600 (32.7%), machinery 1,400 (10.8%) and furniture and fixtures 1,100 (26.8%). Nonmanufacturing counted trade (1,900 or 2.4%), services (1,600 or 2.1%) and finance, insurance and real estate (1,000 or 4.0%) among its significant losses.

LABOR FORCE The SMSA labor force added 4,600 members between August and September to total 432,500 persons. Employment increased by an even greater amount--5,400, allowing the rate to drop from 8.4 percent in August to the current 8.1 percent. In September, 1981, unemployment was 6.1 percent of the 431,000 member labor force.

HOURS AND EARNINGS Average weekly earnings for Nashville area production workers decreased slightly during September. Average weekly hours dropped .4 hour, the third drop in the same number of months. Activity in the durable goods sector caused this decrease. Several industries, including stone, clay and glass, primary metals, electrical and nonelectrical machinery, worked a shorter scheduled workweek.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Changes From: Aug. 1982 Net	%	Sept. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	432.5	427.9	431.0	+4.6	+1.1	+1.5	+ 0.3
Unemployment	35.2	36.0	26.4	-0.8	-2.2	+8.8	+33.3
Percent of Labor Force	8.1	8.4	6.1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	397.3	391.9	404.6	+5.4	+1.4	-7.3	- 1.8

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981
All Manufacturing	$317.20	$318.80	$311.33	39.7	40.1	41.4	$7.99	$7.95	$7.52
Durable Goods	326.40	327.24	325.07	40.0	40.3	41.2	8.16	8.08	7.89
Nondurable Goods	306.93	308.87	294.96	39.4	39.7	41.6	7.79	7.78	7.09
Food & Kindred Products	358.03	358.75	349.03	41.2	40.4	41.9	8.69	8.88	8.33
Printing & Publishing	330.45	332.02	324.82	39.4	39.2	40.6	8.39	8.47	8.04

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	NON-WHITE Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	VETERAN Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982
New Applications	3,870	4,889	1,390	1,875	897	1,290	278	391
Testing	82	95	22	53	2	27	6	21
Enrolled in Training	45	63	39	27	13	13	0	2
Nonagricultural Placement	891	1,080	360	902	223	722	214	282
Counseling	314	161	170	93	95	63	30	34

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Net Change August 1982	September 1981
TOTAL	348.4	347.2	362.6	+1.2	-14.2
Manufacturing	75.8	75.8	84.4	0	-8.6
Durable Goods	38.1	38.4	43.6	-0.3	-5.5
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.6	1.9	0	-0.3
Furniture & Fixtures	3.0	3.0	4.1	0	-1.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.2	6.3	6.7	-0.1	-0.5
Machinery	11.6	11.5	13.0	+0.1	-1.4
Transportation Equipment	8.0	8.3	9.9	-0.3	-1.9
All Other	7.7	7.7	8.0	0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	37.7	37.4	40.8	+0.3	-3.1
Food Products	7.0	7.0	7.0	0	0
Textiles Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Apparel	4.8	4.7	5.4	+0.1	-0.6
Printing and Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.1	0	-0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	3.6	3.6	3.9	0	0.3
Leather	3.3	3.1	4.9	+0.2	-1.6
All Other	6.4	6.4	6.8	0	-0.4
Nonmanufacturing	272.6	271.4	278.2	+1.2	-5.6
Construction	16.8	16.6	17.1	+0.2	-0.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.3	19.4	20.1	-0.1	-0.8
Trade	78.7	78.9	80.6	-0.2	-1.9
Wholesale	22.6	22.8	23.2	-0.2	-0.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.2	14.3	14.8	-0.1	-0.6
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	8.4	8.5	8.4	-0.1	0
Retail	56.1	56.1	57.4	0	-1.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	23.7	23.8	24.7	-0.1	-1.0
Service and Miscellaneous	74.6	74.1	76.2	+0.5	-1.6
Government	59.5	58.6	59.5	+0.9	0
Federal	8.7	8.9	9.4	-0.2	-0.7
State and Local	50.8	49.7	50.1	+1.1	+0.7

TRI-CITIES SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Total nonagricultural employment increased a little (800, or 0.6%) between months as nonmanufacturing gains were enough to compensate for the 400 worker loss to manufacturing between months. In the sector, primary and fabricated metal products lost 100 (2.2%), while each of the two "all other" categories lost 200 between months. The only increase--100 in stone, clay and glass--was the result of a change in reporting procedure. Among nonmanufacturing industries, government and trade had the biggest gains, 800 (4.1%) and 400 (1.7%) respectively. Both state (university) and local governments contributed to that increase, while the trade increase was concentrated in restaurants and wholesale. The only reported decrease was in construction, which dropped 100 (1.6%) during the period.

OVER THE YEAR Both sectors played a part in the overall drop of 8,300 jobs (6.1%) from nonagricultural employment this year. The largest single decrease was in government (3,400, or 14.3%), due primarily to the closing of Phipps Bend Nuclear Plant. Another big loss was recorded in primary and fabricated metal products (1,900 or 29.7%) which is vulnerable to interest rate fluctuations. Food products (16.2%), construction (8.7%), and transportation, communication, public utilities (10.7%), each fell by 600. There were only three annual increases--retail trade picked up 700 (3.9%) with new businesses and expanded tourism, while services added 100 (0.5%). The stone, clay and glass increase was the result of a change in reporting procedure.

LABOR FORCE The Tri-Cities labor force rose by 5,000 (2.8%) during the month, with 2,400 of those new members unable to find work. This increase in unemployment effected a rate jump of 1.0 percentage point to 11.1 percent. In September, 1981 the rate was 7.2 percent of the 185,000 member labor force.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Net Change August 1982	Net Change September 1981
TOTAL	128.6	127.8	136.9	+ .8	- 8.3
Manufacturing	49.6	50.0	53.9	- .4	- 4.3
Durable Goods	17.8	18.0	20.1	- .2	- 2.3
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.6	0	- .3
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	1.9	1.9	+ .1	+ .1
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.6	6.4	- .1	- 1.9
All Other Durable Goods	10.0	10.2	10.2	- .2	- .2
Nondurable Goods	31.8	32.0	33.8	- .2	- 2.0
Food Products	3.1	3.1	3.7	0	- .6
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.9	0	- .3
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.6	0	- .5
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.9	5.9	6.0	0	- .1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.3	16.6	- .2	- .5
Nonmanufacturing	79.0	77.8	83.0	+1.2	- 4.0
Construction	6.3	6.4	6.9	- .1	- .6
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	5.0	5.0	5.6	0	- .6
Trade	24.3	23.9	23.7	+ .4	+ .6
Wholesale	5.6	5.3	5.7	+ .3	- .1
Retail	18.7	18.6	18.0	+ .1	+ .7
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.3	4.4	+ .1	0
Services	18.5	18.5	18.4	0	+ .1
Government	20.3	19.5	23.7	+ .8	- 3.4
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	.2	.3	0	- .1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Tennessee Portion Sept. 1982	Tennessee Portion Aug. 1982	Tennessee Portion Sept. 1981	Virginia Portion Sept. 1982	Virginia Portion Aug. 1982	Virginia Portion Sept. 1981
TOTAL	100.8	100.9	107.4	27.8	26.9	29.5
Manufacturing	40.6	41.1	44.3	9.0	8.9	9.6
Durable Goods	13.2	13.5	15.3	4.6	4.5	4.8
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.3	.2	.2	.3
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.7	1.6	.3	.2	.3
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	2.3	4.2	2.1	2.3	2.2
All Other Durable Goods	8.0	8.2	8.2	2.0	2.0	2.1
Nondurable Goods	27.4	27.6	29.0	4.4	4.4	4.8
Food Products	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.7	.1	.1	.2
Apparel	2.3	2.3	2.6	1.8	1.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.5	5.5	5.5	.4	.4	.5
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.9	16.1	.4	.4	.5
Nonmanufacturing	60.2'	58.8	63.1	18.8	19.0	19.9
Construction	5.5	5.6	5.4	.8	.8	1.4
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.4	1.2	1.2	1.3
Trade	17.2	16.7	16.8	7.1	7.2	6.9
Wholesale	4.1	3.9	4.0	1.5	1.4	1.7
Retail	13.1	12.8	12.8	5.6	5.8	5.2
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.4	3.4	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0
Services	14.9	15.0	14.8	3.6	3.5	3.6
Government	15.4	15.3	18.3	4.9	4.2	5.4
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0	0	0	.2	.2	.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1982	Sept. 1981	Changes From: Aug. 1982 Net	Changes From: Aug. 1982 %	Changes From: Sept. 1981 Net	Changes From: Sept. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	185.3	180.3	185.0	+5.0	+2.8	+0.3	+0.2
Unemployment	20.6	18.2	13.3	+2.4	+13.2	+7.3	+54.9
Percent of Labor Force	11.1	10.1	7.2	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	164.7	162.1	171.7	+2.6	+1.6	-7.0	-4.1

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	Tennessee Portion Sept. 1982	Tennessee Portion Aug. 1982	Tennessee Portion Sept. 1981	Virginia Portion Sept. 1982	Virginia Portion Aug. 1982	Virginia Portion Sept. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	146.9	142.9	146.1	38.4	37.4	38.9
Unemployment	16.6	14.9	10.9	4.0	3.3	2.4
Percent of Labor Force	11.3	10.4	7.5	10.4	8.8	6.2
Total Employment**	130.3	128.0	135.2	34.4	34.1	36.5

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Sept. 1982	TOTAL Aug. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Sept. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Aug. 1982	NON-WHITE Sept. 1982	NON-WHITE Aug. 1982	VETERAN Sept. 1982	VETERAN Aug. 1982
New Applications	1,720	1,963	304	432	52	64	207	223
Testing	41	93	6	36	2	5	6	4
Enrolled in Training	28	45	26	44	5	5	11	15
Nonagricultural Placement	424	948	129	200	11	17	81	119
Counseling	121	80	74	48	24	2	47	12

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AND URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE (1967=100) UNADJUSTED
SEPTEMBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS			URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS		
Group	Index Sept. 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Sept. 1982 from		Index Sept. 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Sept. 1982 from	
		Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982		Sept. 1981	Aug. 1982
ALL ITEMS	293.3	5.0	0.2	292.8	4.9	0.1
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.1	-	-	340.5	-	-
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.1	3.5	0.1	280.4	3.5	-0.1
HOUSING	319.7	5.3	-0.1	320.0	5.4	-0.2
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	194.9	2.2	1.6	194.1	1.9	1.8
TRANSPORTATION	295.3	3.5	-0.3	296.9	3.6	-0.4
MEDICAL CARE	336.0	11.4	0.8	333.9	11.0	0.8
ENTERTAINMENT	238.3	6.4	0.4	234.8	6.0	0.4
OTHER GOODS & SERV.	266.6	9.7	3.2	262.8	9.8	2.8
PURCHASING POWER OF THE CONSUMER DOLLAR:						
1967=$1.00	$.341	-4.7	-0.3	$.342	-4.5	0
1957-59=$1.00	$.293	-	-	$.294	-	-
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DATA FOR OCTOBER 1982

Jobless workers increase. Tennessee's unemployment rate climbed from the revised September rate of 10.9 percent to 11.2 percent in October. Meanwhile, the state's labor force reached an all-time high of 2,167,700 members. The number employed increased during the month as well, by 9,100 or 0.5 percent. The U. S. rate rose 0.2 percentage points to 9.9 percent in October.

Manufacturing employment down. Manufacturing employment reported a statewide loss of 5,700 jobs. Nonmanufacturing added 2,800 with a big gain in state and local government. The highest losses occurred in wholesale trade (1,300) and primary metals (1,100). Another big increase was in services, which picked up 1,200 during the month.

Initial claims up. A total of 60,298 initial claims were filed in October, up 7,664 from September, but 9,846 below a year ago. Continued claims numbered 259,702--down 8,877 since September and up 32,876 over the year. The trust fund balance dropped $8.1 million to $34.7 million, while the average weekly benefit held steady at $90.

Williamson again lowest county. Williamson County reported 4.8 percent unemployment in October, a 0.3 percentage point reduction during the month. Stewart County again had the high rate with 33.5 percent of its labor force unemployed.

Prices up in most categories. The Consumer Price Index was 294.1 in October--a 0.3 percent monthly increase or 5.1 percent over the year. The biggest hike was in fuel and other utilities (1.1%), followed by residential rent (0.9%). The greatest decreases were in fruits and vegetables (1.2%) and meat, poultry, fish and eggs (1.0%).

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STATEWIDE

CPS QUIZ

When the Current Population Survey is conducted each month nationwide, counted as EMPLOYED persons are civilians 16 years or more who, during the week of the 12th of the survey month:

1. Worked at least one hour for pay. Or, worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers on a farm or in a business operated by a member of the family, Plus,
2. All those who had jobs as described above but who were temporarily absent because of: Illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or various personal reasons.

Counted as UNEMPLOYED are all civilians who, during the week of the 12th of the survey month, had no employment as specified above and:

3. Had engaged in any job seeking activities within the past four weeks, or,
4. Were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or
5. Were waiting to report to a new wage and salary job scheduled to start within the next 30 days.

Based on the above criteria, are these individuals employed, unemployed or not in the labor force?

1. A retired Army colonel, aged 73, who sells real estate about 20 hours per week.
   Answer: Employed (see No. 1 above)
2. A bricklayer who is currently working as a dishwasher because no other job is available.
   Answer: Employed (see No. 1 above)
3. A truck driver who is not working because his union is on strike.
   Answer: Employed (see No. 2 above)
4. A full-time student, aged 19, who is looking for a part-time job after classes.
   Answer: Unemployed (see No. 4 above)
5. A high school dropout, aged 15, who works full-time in a service station.
   Answer: Not in the labor force (the CPS survey applies only to civilians 16 years or older)

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

S	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Changes From: Sept. 1982 Net	%	Oct. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,167.7	2,150.4	2,129.8	+17.3	+0.8	+37.9	+1.8
Employment 1/	1,924.5	1,915.4	1,951.7	+9.1	+0.5	-27.2	-1.4
Unemployment	234.2	235.0	178.1	+8.2	+3.5	65.1	+36.6
Percent of Labor Force	11.2	10.9	8.4	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
U. S. Unemployment Rate	9.9	9.7	7.5	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-mangement disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

S	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981
All Manufacturing	$281.46	$283.14	$272.12	39.2	39.0	39.9	$7.18	$7.26	$6.82
Durable Goods	288.56	287.96	281.50	39.1	38.6	40.1	7.38	7.46	7.02
Lumber and Wood Products	198.50	194.06	195.39	38.1	38.2	39.0	5.21	5.08	5.01
Furniture & Fixtures	234.81	235.01	224.72	39.2	39.3	40.2	5.99	5.98	5.59
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	340.10	348.36	364.56	44.4	45.3	41.1	7.66	7.69	8.87
Primary Metal Products	412.40	417.14	385.32	40.0	38.2	39.0	10.31	10.92	9.88
Fabri. Metal Products	296.74	311.85	293.30	39.2	38.5	40.4	7.57	8.10	7.26
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	274.43	268.19	270.40	37.8	37.3	40.0	7.26	7.19	6.76
Instru. & Related Prod.	222.37	225.98	223.49	34.8	35.2	38.4	6.39	6.42	5.82
Nondurable Goods	275.18	279.74	264.67	39.2	39.4	39.8	7.02	7.10	6.65
Food & Kindred Products	274.63	293.38	279.97	38.9	39.7	40.4	7.06	7.39	6.93
Textile Mill Prod.	221.87	216.58	220.99	39.2	38.4	40.4	5.66	5.64	5.47
Apparel	178.71	176.64	172.69	37.0	36.8	36.9	4.83	4.80	4.68
Paper & Allied Prod.	400.40	403.48	360.39	44.0	44.0	42.7	9.10	9.17	8.44
Chemical & Allied Prod.	391.38	405.57	367.63	40.1	41.3	41.4	9.76	9.82	8.88
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	317.94	311.65	303.64	39.3	39.3	41.2	8.09	7.93	7.37
Leather & Leather Prod.	206.65	207.14	204.75	40.6	40.3	39.3	5.09	5.14	5.21

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

S INDUSTRY	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Net Change Sept. 1982 To Oct. 1982	Oct. 1982 To Oct. 1981
TOTAL	1,706.1	1,709.0	1,756.3	-2.9	-50.2
Manufacturing	470.6	476.3	511.6	-5.7	-41.0
Durable Goods	204.0	207.3	227.0	-3.3	-23.0
Lumber	15.7	15.7	17.3	0	- 1.6
Furniture and Fixtures	21.7	22.0	23.7	- .3	- 2.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.1	13.2	14.0	- .1	- .9
Primary Metal Industries	16.2	17.3	19.3	-1.1	- 3.1
Fabricated Metal Products	28.0	27.9	29.6	+ .1	- 1.6
Non-Electrical Machinery	31.0	31.9	35.4	- .9	- 4.4
Electrical Machinery	40.5	40.9	44.5	- .4	- 4.0
Transportation Equipment	19.6	20.3	23.7	- .7	- 4.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.3	8.2	- .1	- 1.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	11.0	10.8	11.3	+ .2	- .3
Nondurable Goods	266.6	269.0	284.6	-2.4	-18.0
Food Products	38.1	38.9	38.8	- .8	- .7
Meat Products	6.5	6.9	7.2	- .4	- .7
Dairy Products	3.8	3.9	4.1	- .1	- .3
Tobacco	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- .2
Textile Mills	24.4	24.8	26.9	- .4	- 2.5
Knitting Mills	11.2	11.3	12.3	- .1	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	1.8	1.9	2.4	- .1	+ .6
Apparel	67.0	66.8	70.5	+ .2	- 3.5
Paper	18.6	18.9	18.1	- .3	+ .5
Printing & Publishing	26.9	26.9	26.9	0	0
Chemicals	54.1	54.8	58.9	- .7	- 4.8
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.4	23.5	- .1	- 1.2
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.4	.4	.7	0	- .3
Rubber	19.2	19.3	20.9	- .1	- 1.7
Leather	16.6	16.9	21.4	- .3	- 4.8
Nonmanufacturing	1,235.5	1,232.7	1,244.7	+2.8	- 9.2
Mining	11.2	11.2	10.6	0	- .6
Construction	82.1	82.3	79.9	- .2	+ 2.2
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	82.6	82.1	85.8	+ .5	- 3.2
Trade	362.5	363.7	374.2	-1.2	-11.7
Wholesale Trade	102.6	103.9	106.6	-1.3	- 4.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.6	58.9	61.9	-1.3	- 4.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.0	45.0	44.7	0	+ .3
Retail Trade	259.9	259.8	267.6	+ .1	- 7.7
Retail General Merchandise	38.8	38.6	41.0	+ .2	- 2.2
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	75.9	76.0	77.8	- .1	- 1.9
Banking	26.7	26.8	26.6	- .1	+ .1
Insurance Carriers	19.0	18.9	19.4	+ .1	- .4
Services	327.1	325.9	312.8	+1.2	+14.3
Government	294.1	291.5	303.6	+2.6	- 9.5
Federal	63.5	64.3	72.4	- .8	- 8.9
State & Local	230.6	227.2	231.2	+3.4	- .6

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Total nonagricultural employment dropped 500 (0.3%) between months, in a normal sampling fluctuation according to SMSA analyst John Jernigan. This fluctuaion occurred in the primary metals industry, which showed a 700 worker (17.9%) loss. Partially cancelling that decline were increases in fabricated metal products (200, or 2.9%) which reported several call backs from layoffs, and stone, clay and glass which added 100 (6.7%) during the month. Nonmanufacturing recorded increases of 200 each in services (0.7%) and state and local government (0.8%), along with a 100 person (2.0%) increase in wholesale durable goods trade. Small declines throughout retail trade gave it a loss of 200 (0.8%) for the month.

OVER THE YEAR Most of Chattanooga's reporting industries showed declines during the year, resulting in a net loss of 4,600 jobs (2.7%) overall. The manufacturing sector's biggest losers were primary metals (1,100 or 25.6%) and chemicals (1,000 or 18.9%), both hurt by the depressed auto industry. Only two manufacturing industries showed annual growth-printing and publishing picked up 200 (18.2%) while food products added 100 (1.9%). Services had the biggest nonmanufacturing loss (1,200 or 4.1%) due to diminished tourism and outdoor recreation activity. Also significant was the drop in transportation, communication and public utilities employment (500, or 6.5%). Overall, however, this sector fared much better than manufacturing, as increases in state and local government (800 or 3.4%), federal government (200 or 2.4%), mining (200 or 18.2%) and construction (100 or 1.7%) helped lower the net decrease to 600 (0.5%)

LABOR FORCE An additional 1,900 persons (0.9%) entered the labor force in the September-October period, bringing the total to 207,600 persons. The number unemployed went up by an even greater amount (2,000 or 8.7%), pushing the rate up from 11.1 percent to 12.0 percent. The October, 1981 rate was 8.6 percent of the 199,600 member labor force.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

C	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Changes From: Sept. 1982 Net	%	Oct. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	207.6	205.7	199.6	+1.9	+0.9	+8.0	+4.0
Unemployment	24.9	22.9	17.1	+2.0	+8.7	+7.8	+45.6
Percent of Labor Force	12.0	11.1	8.6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	182.7	182.8	182.5	-0.1	-0.1	+0.2	+0.1

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981
All Manufacturing	$278.80	$281.47	$267.15	40.0	39.7	40.6	$6.97	$7.09	$6.58
Durable Goods	310.86	315.97	284.87	39.6	39.3	38.6	7.85	8.04	7.38
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	352.04	340.10	327.66	38.9	38.0	39.1	9.05	8.95	8.38
Iron & Steel Foundries	281.22	283.50	245.52	37.9	37.8	34.1	7.42	7.50	7.20
Fabricated Metal Products	378.22	411.84	355.12	41.2	42.9	40.4	9.18	9.60	8.79
Machinery, Exc. Electrical	311.75	296.45	274.99	43.0	38.4	38.3	7.25	7.72	7.18
Nondurable Goods	256.31	256.40	254.10	40.3	40.0	42.0	6.36	6.41	6.05
Textile Mill Products	218.94	212.13	223.00	41.0	39.8	44.6	5.34	5.33	5.00
Knitting Mills	197.55	193.03	179.47	40.9	39.8	39.1	4.83	4.85	4.59
Paper and Allied Products	313.55	309.14	336.73	42.2	41.0	44.6	7.43	7.54	7.55
Chemicals and Allied Prod.	386.72	385.09	375.16	40.2	39.7	42.2	9.62	9.70	8.89

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

C INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1982	October 1981	Net Change Sept. 1982 to Oct. 1982	Oct. 1981 to Oct. 1982
TOTAL	164.4	164.9	169.0	- .5	-4.6
Manufacturing	44.9	45.5	48.9	- .6	-4.0
Durable Goods	18.9	19.4	21.0	- .5	-2.1
Lumber (except furniture)	.6	.6	.6	0	0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.5	1.8	+ .1	- .2
Primary Metals	3.2	3.9	4.3	- .7	-1.1
Fabricated Metal Prod.	7.0	6.8	7.1	+ .2	- .1
Machinery (except elec.)	2.3	2.3	2.9	0	- .6
All Other	4.2	4.3	4.3	- .1	- .1
Nondurable Goods	26.0	26.1	27.9	- .1	-1.9
Food Products	5.5	5.5	5.4	0	+ .1
Textile Mill Products	10.8	10.9	11.6	- .1	- .8
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	3.0	0	- .3
Apparel	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	- .1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.8	1.7	+ .1	+ .2
Chemicals	4.3	4.3	5.3	0	-1.0
All Other	1.3	1.4	1.6	- .1	- .3
Nonmanufacturing	119.5	119.4	120.1	+ .1	- .6
Mining	1.3	1.4	1.1	- .1	+ .2
Construction	6.0	6.0	5.9	0	+ .1
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.2	7.3	7.7	- .1	- .5
Trade	33.9	34.0	34.1	- .1	- .2
Wholesale Trade	8.2	8.1	8.4	+ .1	- .2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.1	5.0	5.3	+ .1	- .2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Retail Trade	25.7	25.9	25.7	- .2	0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.8	9.8	9.8	0	0
Service	28.1	27.9	29.3	+ .2	-1.2
Government	33.2	33.0	32.2	+ .2	+1.0
Federal	8.7	8.7	8.5	0	+ .2
State and Local	24.5	24.3	23.7	+ .2	+ .8

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

KNOXVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Total nonagricultural employment fell 100 (0.1%) between months to 202,300 persons. The manufacturing sector had a much larger loss (500, or 1.0%), but a gain of 400 (0.3%) in nonmanufacturing helped lower the total decrease. Significant declines included all other durable goods (400, or 4.3%) and lumber (100 or 8.3%) in the manufacturing sector, with wholesale durable goods trade (200, or 2.7%) and federal government (200, or 2.1%) on the nonmanufacturing side. That sector's increases occurred in state and local government (1,200 or 3.3%)--reflecting school and university employment; transportation, communication and public utilities (300 or 3.9%); and wholesale nondurable goods trade (100 or 2.7%). The only manufacturing increase was in textile mill products, which picked up 100 (4.5%) when workers returned from vacation.

OVER THE YEAR Employment is down a slight 300 (0.2%) since last October, as manufacturing decreases were almost completely balanced with nonmanufacturing gains. Printing and publishing (200, or 10.5%) and nonelectrical machinery (100, or 5.2%) were the only manufacturing gains; losses there were led by the "all other" categories--durables dropped 900 (9.1%) while nondurables lost 1,400 (6.9%). Apparel had the largest single-industry drop at 700 (9.2%). Nonmanufacturing showed gains in state and local government (3,400 or 10.0%), services (2,700 or 8.0%), retail trade (700 or 2.2%) and finance, insurance and real estate (500 or 5.9%). Major decreases included construction (1,100 or 10.8%) and wholesale trade (800 or 6.7%).

LABOR FORCE The Knoxville SMSA labor force increased by 1,400 (0.6%) during the month to 234,800, while the number of unemployed persons rose 500 (2.7%). The unemployment rate also increased, going up 0.1 percentage point to 8.0 percent. In October, 1981, the labor force totaled 226,900; unemployment equaled 6.9 percent of that total.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

K

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Changes From: Sept. 1982 Net	Sept. 1982 %	Oct. 1981 Net	Oct. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	234.8	233.4	226.9	+1.4	+0.6	+7.9	+3.5
Unemployment	18.9	18.4	15.6	+0.5	+2.7	+3.3	+21.2
Percent of Labor Force	8.0	7.9	6.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	215.9	215.0	211.3 1/	+0.9	+0.4	+4.6	+2.2

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1981
All Manufacturing	$318.24	$326.09	$299.10	39.0	39.1	39.2	$8.16	$8.34	$7.63
Durable Goods	354.82	367.26	331.43	39.6	38.7	38.9	8.96	9.49	8.52
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	351.50	351.66	376.06	41.5	49.6	41.1	8.47	7.09	9.15
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	313.92	285.74	288.70	41.8	38.2	41.6	7.51	7.48	6.94
Nondurable Goods	296.83	300.64	281.32	38.7	39.3	39.4	7.67	7.65	7.14
Food & Kindred Prod.	284.93	292.45	248.94	44.8	46.2	42.7	6.36	6.33	5.83
Textile Mill Prod.	177.13	180.28	189.24	34.8	36.2	39.1	5.09	4.98	4.84
Apparel & Other Tex. Pro.	205.52	198.19	187.44	36.7	36.1	35.5	5.60	5.49	5.28

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K

INDUSTRY	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Net Change September 1982	Net Change October 1981
TOTAL	202.3	202.4	202.6	- .1	- .3
Manufacturing	47.5	48.0	51.2	- .5	-3.7
Durable Goods	13.5	14.0	14.8	- .5	-1.3
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.2	1.3	- .1	- .2
Furniture and Fixtures	.5	.5	.7	0	- .2
Stone, Clay and Glass	.9	.9	1.0	0	- .1
Machinery (except elec.)	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	+ .1
All Other	9.0	9.4	9.9	- .4	- .9
Nondurable Goods	34.0	34.0	36.4	0	-2.4
Food Products	3.9	3.9	4.2	0	- .3
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.2	2.5	+ .1	- .2
Apparel	6.9	6.9	7.6	0	- .7
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.1	1.9	0	+ .2
All Other	18.8	18.9	20.2	- .1	-1.4
Nonmanufacturing	154.8	154.4	151.4	+ .4	+3.4
Mining	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- .1
Construction	9.1	9.2	10.2	- .1	-1.1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	8.0	7.7	8.3	+ .3	- .3
Trade	44.1	44.3	44.2	- .2	- .1
Wholesale	11.1	11.2	11.9	- .1	- .8
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.3	7.5	8.0	- .2	- .7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.8	3.7	3.9	+ .1	- .1
Retail	33.0	33.1	32.3	- .1	+ .7
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.0	9.0	8.5	0	+ .5
Service	36.4	37.0	33.7	- .6	+2.7
Government	46.7	45.7	44.9	+1.0	+1.6
Federal	9.3	9.5	10.9	- .2	-1.6
State & Local	37.4	36.2	34.0	+1.2	+3.4

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

MEMPHIS SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Area nonagricultural employment declined 700 (0.2%) between September and October, to end the period with 349,400 employed persons. This drop can be attributed to seasonal layoffs. Manufacturing employment experienced a decline of 200 (0.4%) with the paper product industry posting the largest decrease (200, or 3.3%). Other significant manufacturing losses included fabricated metal products (100, or 2.1%) and chemicals (100, or 1.5%). These losses in manufacturing were partially offset by gains experienced by lumber (100, or 3.8%) and all other durable goods (100, or 1.6%). These gains resulted from previously laid off workers being recalled. Nonmanufacturing sustained on overall drop in employment of 500 (0.2%) with marked losses in services (500, or 0.6%), construction (300, or 2.1%), wholesale durable goods (300, 1.6%) and the federal government (200, or 1.3%). To an extent these losses were neutralized by significant increases in retail trade (500, or 0.8%) and state and local government (400, or 0.8%). The gain in retail trade resulted from the customary seasonal buildups, whereas the increase in state and local government came from the educational field.

OVER THE YEAR Total nonag employment decreased 10,000 (2.8%) since October, 1981, due to the depressed economy. The manufacturing sector dropped 4,700 (8.0%), with significant losses in non-electrical machinery (1,000, or 24.4%), all other nondurables (1,000, or 20.0%), fabricated metal products (900, 16.4%) and electrical machinery (500, 13.2%). Lumber recognized the only gain in manufacturing (100, or 3.8%). Nonmanufacturing employment fell 5,300 (1.8%) over the past year. Material losses were recorded in retail trade (1,900, or 2.9%), transportation, communication, and public utilities (1,600, or 5.8%), wholesale durables (1,000, or 5.2%), and the federal government (1,000, or 6.3%). The only significant increase was in the service industry (1,700, or 2.2%), with new and expanding businesses providing the impetus.

LABOR FORCE Memphis area unemployment remained constant at 39,500 over the September-October period. A slight increase in employment of 1,400 (0.4%) was recorded in October. As a result, the labor force for October increased to 417,000, while the unemployment rate remained at 9.5%.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

M

	October 1982	September 1982	October 1981	Changes From: Sept. 1982 Net	%	Oct. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	417.0	415.6	412.7	+1.4	+0.3	+4.3	+1.0
Unemployment	39.5	39.5	35.0	0	0	+4.5	+12.9
Percent of Labor Force	9.5	9.5	8.5	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	377.5	376.1	377.7	+1.4	+0.4	-0.2	-0.1

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
All Manufacturing	$296.05	$304.98	$309.32	38.2	39.2	40.7	$7.75	$7.78	$7.60
Durable Goods	262.07	270.05	268.49	37.6	38.8	39.6	6.97	6.96	6.78
Lumber & Wood Prod.	208.13	199.46	190.99	35.7	36.8	35.9	5.83	5.42	5.32
Furniture & Fixtures	218.59	225.85	202.54	36.8	35.4	39.1	5.94	6.38	5.18
Nondurable Goods	326.70	336.60	345.70	38.8	39.6	41.6	8.42	8.50	8.31
Food & Kindred Prod.	288.19	297.38	328.79	36.9	37.5	42.7	7.81	7.93	7.70
Paper & Allied Prod.	352.78	380.48	350.22	41.7	44.5	42.4	8.46	8.55	8.26
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	444.22	435.87	424.70	44.6	43.5	44.8	9.96	10.02	9.48

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1982	October 1981	Net Change September 1982	October 1981
TOTAL	349.4	350.1	359.4	-0.7	-10.0
Manufacturing	54.0	54.2	58.7	-0.2	- 4.7
Durable Goods	22.7	22.6	25.2	+0.1	- 2.5
Lumber (except furniture)	2.7	2.6	2.6	+0.1	+ 0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.2	1.2	1.1	0	+ 0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.7	5.5	-0.1	- 0.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.1	3.1	4.1	0	- 1.0
Electrical Machinery	3.3	3.3	3.8	0	- 0.5
All Other	6.3	6.2	6.4	+0.1	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.3	31.6	33.5	-0.3	- 2.2
Food Products	8.6	8.6	9.0	0	- 0.4
Bakery Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Apparel	2.1	2.1	2.2	0	- 0.1
Paper Products	5.8	6.0	6.1	-0.2	- 0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.2	0	- 0.1
Chemicals	6.7	6.8	7.0	-0.1	- 0.3
All Other	4.0	4.0	5.0	0	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	295.4	295.9	300.7	-0.5	- 5.3
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
Construction	13.7	14.0	14.2	-0.3	-0.5
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	25.9	26.0	27.5	-0.1	-1.6
Trade	95.2	95.0	98.5	+0.2	-3.3
Wholesale	31.3	31.6	32.7	-0.3	-1.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.2	18.5	19.2	-0.3	-1.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.1	13.5	0	-0.4
Retail	63.9	63.4	65.8	+0.5	-1.9
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	20.2	20.2	20.1	0	+0.1
Service	77.5	78.0	75.8	-0.5	+1.7
Government	62.7	62.5	64.4	+0.2	-1.7
Federal	15.0	15.2	16.0	-0.2	-1.0
State & Local	47.7	47.3	48.4	+0.4	-0.7

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

NASHVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Area industries added 800 employees (0.2%) between months, bringing the nonagricultural total to 349,200. This gain was in spite of manufacturing's 700 worker (0.9%) loss. The big increase was in the service category (1,900 or 2.5%), where employment in private schools and colleges which opened in late September are included for the first time. The state and local government increase (200, or 0.4%) is because of late-opening public schools. Significant manufacturing decreases were experienced in food products (400 or 5.6%) and transportation equipment (300 or 3.7%); nonmanufacturing reported its heaviest loss in trade (400 or 0.5%), with retail trade contributing a decline of 300 (0.5%).

OVER THE YEAR Both sectors of nonag employment have dropped during the year, resulting in a total decrease of 14,300 jobs (3.9%). The largest single loss was in transportation equipment, which fell by 1,900 (19.6%) over the year--a casualty of the recession. Other significant manufacturing losses included leather (1,600 or 32.7%), machinery (1,200 or 9.4%), furniture and fixtures (700 or 17.1%), apparel (500 or 9.4%) and petroleum and rubber (500 or 12.8%). Nonmanufacturing also had several hard-hit categories: transportation, communication and public utilities (7.8%) and services (2.0%) lost 1,600 workers each, followed by government (1,200 or 2.0%), finance, insurance and real estate (900 or 3.7%) and wholesale durable goods (800, or 5.3%). Only two categories recorded annual increases--retail trade picked up 400 (0.7%) while wholesale nondurable goods trade added 300 (3.7%).

LABOR FORCE Nashville's labor force numbered 434,900 in October--up 3,900 (0.9%) from a month ago. The unemployment category added 800 of those persons, causing a 0.1 percentage point rate increase, up to 8.2 percent. The year ago rate was 6.1 percent of the 432,100 member labor force.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

N	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Changes From: Sept. 1982 Net	Changes From: Sept. 1982 %	Changes From: Oct. 1981 Net	Changes From: Oct. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	434.9	431.0	432.1	+3.9	+0.9	+2.8	+0.6
Unemployment	35.5	34.7	26.6	+0.8	+2.3	+8.9	+33.5
Percent of Labor Force	8.2	8.1	6.1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	399.4	396.3	405.5	+3.1	+0.8	-6.1	-1.5

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

N	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1981
All Manufacturing	$316.81	$318.40	$307.09	39.8	40.0	41.0	$7.96	$7.96	$7.49
Durable Goods	328.80	327.64	315.97	40.0	40.3	40.2	8.22	8.13	7.86
Nondurable Goods	301.38	307.69	297.23	39.5	39.6	42.1	7.63	7.77	7.06
Food & Kindred Prod.	317.60	358.03	335.67	40.0	41.2	40.2	7.94	8.69	8.35
Printing & Publish.	327.02	335.48	323.49	38.7	39.1	41.0	8.45	8.58	7.89

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

N INDUSTRY	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Net Change Sept. 1982	Net Change Oct. 1981
TOTAL	349.2	348.4	363.5	+0.8	-14.3
Manufacturing	75.2	75.9	83.6	-0.7	- 8.4
Durable Goods	38.0	38.2	42.8	-0.2	- 4.8
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.6	1.7	+0.1	0
Furniture & Fixtures	3.4	3.3	4.1	+0.1	- 0.7
Fabricated Metal Products	6.2	6.1	6.6	+0.1	- 0.4
Machinery	11.5	11.6	12.7	-0.1	- 1.2
Transportation Equipment	7.8	8.1	9.7	-0.3	- 1.9
All Other	7.4	7.5	8.0	-0.1	- 0.6
Nondurable Goods	37.2	37.7	40.8	-0.5	- 3.6
Food Products	6.7	7.1	7.0	-0.4	- 0.3
Textiles Mill Products	1.6	1.7	1.7	-0.1	- 0.1
Apparel	4.8	4.8	5.3	0	- 0.5
Printiug and Publishing	11.0	10.9	11.2	+0.1	- 0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	3.4	3.5	3.9	-0.1	- 0.5
Leather	3.3	3.3	4.9	0	- 1.6
All Other	6.4	6.4	6.8	0	- 0.4
Nonmanufacturing	274.0	272.5	279.9	+1.5	- 5.9
Construction	16.6	16.7	17.1	-0.1	- 0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.0	19.1	20.6	-0.1	- 1.6
Trade	78.7	79.1	78.8	-0.4	- 0.1
Wholesale	22.8	22.9	23.3	-0.1	- 0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.3	14.5	15.1	-0.2	- 0.8
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	8.5	8.4	8.2	+0.1	+ 0.3
Retail	55.9	56.2	55.5	-0.3	+ 0.4
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	23.7	23.7	24.6	0	- 0.9
Service and Miscellaneous	76.6	74.7	78.2	+1.9	- 1.6
Government	59.4	59.2	60.6	+0.2	- 1.2
Federal	8.7	8.7	9.5	0	- 0.8
State and Local	50.7	50.5	51.1	+0.2	- 0.4

TRI-CITIES SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Total nonagricultural employment dropped 1,400 (1.0%) from September to October, with the two sectors splitting the decrease evenly. Each sector had one increasing industry--paper, printing and publishing added 100 (1.7%) to the manufacturing total, while government added 100 (0.5%) to nonmanufacturing when the September figures were revised. Decreases were small in manufacturing but they added up--stone, clay and glass, metal products, textile mill products and apparel each lost 100 jobs, while the all other durable goods category dropped 400 (4.0%). Many of the nonmanufacturing industries were idle; those reporting changes were construction, with a loss of 600 (9.5%), services with a 200 person loss (1.1%) and government with a gain of 100 (0.5%). According to John Woody, labor market analyst in Johnson City, several large firms contributed to the construction decrease, indicating a slowdown in the recovery recently begun by that industry.

OVER THE YEAR Employment dropped 8,100 (5.9%) from the year-ago figure, as recession policies continue to affect hiring practices. The manufacturing sector had a large portion of the decrease (4,600, or 8.6%) with a big loss in primary and fabricated metal products (1,900 or 30.2%) leading the way. This category supplies products for both automobiles and new homes, so it has been hit doubly hard. The Phipps Bend nuclear plant closing provided the largest nonmanufacturing loss--2,200 jobs (9.3%) in the government category. Other big declines included construction (1,000 or 14.9%) and apparel (600, or 13.0%). Retail trade provided the only annual increase, as new stores and expanded tourism created 500 new jobs (2.7%).

LABOR FORCE The Tri-Cities labor force decreased by 200 during the month to 185,800. Unemployment, however, continued to rise (800, or 4.0%), pushing the rate up from 10.8 to 11.3 percent in October. The October, 1981 rate was 7.1 percent, based on a labor force of 184,200.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Net Change Sept. 1982	Net Change Oct. 1981
TOTAL	128.2	129.6	136.3	- 1.4	- 8.1
Manufacturing	48.9	49.6	53.5	- .7	- 4.6
Durable Goods	17.2	17.8	19.9	- .6	- 2.7
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.3	0	- .2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.0	1.9	- .1	0
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.5	6.3	- .1	- 1.9
All Other Durable Goods	9.6	10.0	10.2	- .4	- .6
Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.8	33.6	- .1	- 1.9
Food Products	3.1	3.1	3.5	0	- .4
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.6	2.9	- .1	- .4
Apparel	4.0	4.1	4.6	- .1	- .6
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.0	5.9	6.0	+ .1	0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.6	0	- .5
Nonmanufacturing	79.3	80.0	82.8	- .7	- 3.5
Construction	5.7	6.3	6.7	- .6	- 1.0
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	5.0	5.0	5.6	0	- .6
Trade	24.3	24.3	23.9	0	+ .4
Wholesale	5.6	5.6	5.7	0	- .1
Retail	18.7	18.7	18.2	0	+ .5
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
Services	18.3	18.5	18.3	- .2	0
Government	21.4	21.3	23.6	+ .1	- 2.2
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	.2	.3	0	- .1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981
TOTAL	101.0	100.8	107.1	27.2	27.8	29.2
Manufacturing	40.3	40.6	44.1	8.6	9.0	9.4
Durable Goods	12.8	13.2	15.3	4.4	4.6	4.6
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.3	.2	.2	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.7	1.6	.3	.3	.3
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.4	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
All Other Durable Goods	7.8	8.0	8.2	1.8	2.0	2.0
Nondurable Goods	27.5	27.4	28.8	4.2	4.4	4.8
Food Products	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.6
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.7	.1	.1	.2
Apparel	2.3	2.3	2.6	1.7	1.8	2.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.6	5.5	5.5	.4	.4	.5
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.7	16.1	.4	.4	.5
Nonmanufacturing	60.7	60.2	63.0	18.6	18.8	19.8
Construction	5.0	5.5	5.3	.7	.8	1.4
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Trade	17.2	17.2	16.9	7.1	7.1	7.0
Wholesale	4.2	4.1	4.0	1.4	1.5	1.7
Retail	13.0	13.1	12.9	5.7	5.6	5.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.4	3.4	3.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Services	14.7	14.9	14.8	3.6	3.6	3.5
Government	16.6	15.4	18.3	4.8	4.9	5.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0	0	0	.2	.2	.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1982	Oct. 1981	Changes From: Sept. 1982 Net	%	Oct. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	185.8	186.0	184.2	-0.2	-0.1	+1.6	+0.9
Unemployment	20.9	20.1	13.1	+0.8	+4.0	+7.8	+59.5
Percent of Labor Force	11.3	10.8	7.1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	164.9	165.9	171.1	-1.0	-0.6	-6.7	-3.6

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1982	Sep. 1982	Oct. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	146.6	147.0	145.4	39.2	39.0	38.8
Unemployment	16.1	15.8	10.8	4.8	4.3	2.3
Percent of Labor Force	11.0	10.8	7.4	12.2	11.0	5.9
Total Employment**	130.5	131.2	134.6	34.4	34.7	36.5

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AND URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE (1967=100) UNADJUSTED
OCTOBER 1982

Group	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS			URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS		
	Index Oct. 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Oct. 1982 from		Index Oct. 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Oct. 1982 from	
		Oct. 1981	Sept. 1982		Oct. 1981	Sept. 1982
ALL ITEMS	294.1	5.1	0.3	293.6	5.0	0.3
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	342.0	-	-	341.4	-	-
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.6	3.4	-0.2	279.9	3.4	-0.2
HOUSING 1/	320.7	5.7	0.3	321.2	5.9	0.4
APPAREL & UPKEEP	195.5	2.1	0.3	194.6	2.1	0.3
TRANSPORTATION	295.5	2.9	0.1	297.0	2.8	0
MEDICAL CARE	338.7	11.1	0.8	336.5	10.7	0.8
ENTERTAINMENT	240.3	6.6	0.8	236.5	5.9	0.7
OTHER GOODS & SERV.	271.2	10.6	1.7	267.8	10.9	1.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE CONSUMER DOLLAR:						
1967=$1.00	$.340	-4.8	-0.3	$.341	-4.7	-0.3
1957-59=$1.00	$.292	-	-	$.293	-	-

1/ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition.

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The Labor Market Report

TENNESSEE

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DATA FOR NOVEMBER 1982

State rate edges up. Tennessee's rate of unemployment increased 0.6 percentage point to 11.8 in November. During the month Tennessee's labor force lost 13,300 members to 2,154,100, while an additional 11,800 members joined the ranks of the unemployed. The U. S. rate also increased, rising from 9.9 percent in October to 10.4 percent in November.

Nonagricultural ups and downs. Statewide nonag employment, down 5,700 (0.3%) from last month to 1,700,100, experienced significant losses in nondurable goods (1,500), paper (1,300), mining (1,800) and services (2,600). Notable increases in printing and publishing (900), retail trade (1,900) and state & local government (1,400) served to partially offset the overall decrease in nonag employment.

Stewart, Moore are high, low counties. The highest unemployment rate in Tennessee was reported by Stewart County with 34.9 percent--up 1.3 since October. Meanwhile, Moore County's unemployment rate dropped to 5.4--down 1.1 from October.

Initial claims up. A total of 61,889 initial claims were filed in November, representing an increase of 1,591 from October, but 8,255 below last year's figure. The trust fund balance posted a decline of $4.9 million to $29.8 million, while the average weekly benefit amount remained constant at $90.

CPI declines slightly. The Consumer Price Index dropped to 293.6 in November--down .2 percent from October. Major decreases included fruits and vegetables (1.6%), other rental costs (1.1%), and homeownership costs (0.9%). The largest increases were in medical care (1.0%) and other goods and services (1.0%).

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STATEWIDE

THE MAJOR CAUSES OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Economists generally recognize three basic types of unemployment: Frictional, structural, and cyclical. Frictional unemployment is short term. It results from a lack of information about job opportunities and the economy's inability to match jobseekers with jobs quickly, and refers primarily to people looking for their first jobs or those who quit one job to look for another. Structural unemployment is generally of longer duration. It usually results from the mismatch between the skills possessed by jobseekers and the skills required for the available jobs. Persons who are unemployed due to technological change or because they have insufficient education or skills are considered as structurally unemployed. Structural unemployment also includes joblessness caused by discrimination of any type or imbalances between sections of the country where jobs are available and where the jobless reside. Finally, cyclical unemployment is caused by the periodic changes in business conditions that give rise to inadequate demand for workers in the economy.

Some economists add a fourth type of unemployment-seasonal-to the list. This is the joblessness that results from the changing seasons, such as the impact of cold weather on outdoor activities or the summer influx of youth into the lator market. This type of unemployment is not listed here as a separate category, however, because it is typically temporary and thus has aspects that are frictional in character.

---From Questions and Answers on Popular Labor Force Typics, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

5	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Changes From: Oct. 1982 Net	%	Nov. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,154.1	2,167.4	2,122.8	-13.3	-0.6	+31.3	+ 1.5
Employment 1/	1,899.1	1,924.2	1,927.6	-25.1	-1.3	-28.5	- 1.5
Unemployment	255.0	243.2	195.2	+11.8	+4.9	+59.8	+30.6
Percent of Labor Force	11.8	11.2	9.2	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
U. S. Unemployment Rate	10.4	9.9	7.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

S	Average Weekly Earnings NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981	Average Weekly Hours NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981	Average Hourly Earnings NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981
All Manufacturing	$286.70	$281.91	$272.23	39.6	39.1	39.8	$7.24	$7.21	$6.84
Durable Goods	294.62	289.38	282.70	39.6	39.0	40.1	7.44	7.42	7.05
Lumber and Wood Products	207.11	197.60	198.78	39.6	38.0	38.9	5.23	5.20	5.11
Furniture and Fixtures	239.37	235.59	218.51	39.4	39.2	39.3	6.05	6.01	5.56
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	337.00	339.98	375.78	44.4	44.5	41.8	7.59	7.64	8.99
Primary Metal Products	400.78	412.80	378.28	39.1	40.0	39.2	10.25	10.32	9.65
Fabricated Metal Products	316.71	305.66	291.53	39.1	38.4	40.1	8.10	7.96	7.27
Machinery, Including Elect.	282.08	274.43	270.14	38.8	37.8	40.2	7.27	7.26	6.72
Instru. & Related Prod.	240.37	224.70	233.23	36.2	35.0	39.8	6.64	6.42	5.86
Nondurable Goods	279.97	275.58	263.46	39.6	39.2	39.5	7.07	7.03	6.67
Food and Kindred Products	286.16	281.13	286.34	39.2	39.1	40.5	7.30	7.19	7.07
Textile Mill Products	228.34	221.48	220.15	40.2	39.2	40.1	5.68	5.65	5.49
Apparel	185.44	177.49	173.16	38.0	36.9	37.0	4.88	4.81	4.68
Paper & Allied Products	420.78	401.28	379.75	44.2	44.0	43.8	9.52	9.12	8.67
Chemical & Allied Products	395.97	394.36	367.36	40.2	40.2	41.0	9.85	9.81	8.96
Rubber and Plastic Prod.	315.17	317.15	299.88	39.2	39.3	40.8	8.04	8.07	7.35
Leather and Leather Prod.	206.23	206.25	191.78	40.2	40.6	36.6	5.13	5.08	5.24

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

5	TOTAL Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	NON-WHITE Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	VETERAN Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982
New Applications	16,205	19,206			3,199	3,487	1,556	1,766
Testing	1,394	902			201	167	140	113
Enrolled in Training	203	142			116	72	16	11
Nonagricultural Plac.	6,360	6,020			892	1,190	805	1,072
Counseling	1,379	1,309			568	494	203	282

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

5 INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Net Change Nov. 1982 Oct. To 1982	Nov. 1982 To Nov. 1981
TOTAL	1,700.1	1,705.8	1,748.0	-5.7	-47.9
Manufacturing	467.6	469.8	502.6	-2.2	-35.0
Durable Goods	202.9	203.6	221.7	- .7	-18.8
Lumber	15.3	15.6	17.0	- .3	- 1.7
Furniture and Fixtures	21.8	22.1	23.1	- .3	- 1.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.2	13.1	13.3	+ .1	- .1
Primary Metal Industries	16.4	16.1	18.9	+ .3	- 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	28.0	28.1	29.2	- .1	- 1.2
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.8	30.6	35.5	- .2	- 4.7
Electrical Machinery	39.9	40.3	43.5	- .4	- 3.6
Transportation Equipment	19.4	19.5	23.6	- .1	- 4.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.3	7.2	6.9	+ .1	+ .4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.8	11.0	10.7	- .2	+ .1
Nondurable Goods	264.7	266.2	280.9	-1.5	-16.2
Food Products	37.8	38.1	38.2	- .3	- .4
Meat Products	6.5	6.5	7.0	0	- .5
Dairy Products	3.9	3.9	4.1	0	- .2
Tobacco	1.3	1.3	1.6	0	- .3
Textile Mills	24.6	24.3	26.7	+ .3	- 2.1
Knitting Mills	11.2	11.2	12.2	0	- 1.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	1.9	1.8	2.4	+ .1	- .5
Apparel	66.2	66.8	70.0	- .6	- 3.8
Paper	16.8	18.1	17.1	-1.3	- .3
Printing & Publishing	27.9	27.0	27.3	+ .9	+ .6
Chemicals	53.9	54.0	58.9	- .1	- 5.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.1	22.2	23.5	- .1	- 1.4
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.4	.4	.7	0	- .3
Rubber	18.6	19.1	19.6	- .5	- 1.0
Leather	17.2	17.1	20.8	+ .1	- 3.6
Nonmanufacturing	1,232.5	1,236.0	1,295.4	-3.5	-12.9
Mining	10.7	11.1	10.6	- .4	+ .1
Construction	80.4	82.2	79.1	-1.8	+ 1.3
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	81.4	82.3	85.9	- .9	- 4.5
Trade	364.9	363.8	376.4	+1.1	-11.5
Wholesale Trade	102.2	103.0	105.6	- .8	- 3.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.1	57.8	61.2	- .7	- 4.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.1	45.2	44.4	- .1	+ .7
Retail Trade	262.7	260.8	270.8	+1.9	- 8.1
Retail General Merchandise	40.7	38.8	42.1	+1.9	- 1.4
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	75.8	75.8	76.9	0	- 1.1
Banking	26.7	26.6	26.6	+ .1	+ .1
Insurance Carriers	19.0	19.0	19.3	0	- .3
Services	323.4	326.0	312.8	-2.6	+10.6
Government	295.9	294.8	303.7	+1.1	- 7.8
Federal	63.3	63.6	70.6	- .3	- 7.3
State & Local	232.6	231.2	233.1	+1.4	- .5

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,700 (1.0%) between months, with slight gains in both sectors. The manufacturing sector posted a gain of 1,100 (2.4%), with the largest increase in primary metals (800, or 25.0%). However, the increase in primary metals served to demonstrate the erratic employment pattern inherent in that industry. Nonmanufacturing employment went up 600 (0.5%). A seasonal increase of 300 (1.2%) in the retail trade industry was the sector's largest gain. All other changes in nonag employment were relatively insignificant seasonal fluctuations.

OVER THE YEAR Total nonmanufacturing employment remained constant over the year, while the manufacturing sector suffered a decline of 2,500 (5.2%). Within the nonmanufacturing sector, a major increase of 800 (3.3%) in State and local government helped in offsetting a decline of 900 (3.1%) in the service industry. The major reductions in the manufacturing sector were chemicals (1,000, or 18.9%), textile mill products (500, or 4.3%) and machinery (500, or 17.2%).

LABOR FORCE Chattanooga's labor force rose 100 (0.5%) to 460,100. Employment for the area increased by 500, while the unemployment level dropped (400, or 1.7%). As a result of these changes, the unemployment rate fell to 11.2 percent. In November, 1981, unemployment was 8.6 percent of the 198,800 member labor force.

HOURS AND EARNINGS Average weekly earnings rose $6.92 during November due to a $.12 per hour increase in hourly earnings and a .3 hour increase in the average workweek. The durable goods sector had the most influence in the increase with a 1.1 hour longer workweek and a $.17 per hour jump. Fabricated metal products workers posted more premium paid overtime and nonelectical machinery workers received more incentive pay.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

C	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Changes From: Oct. 1982 Net	Oct. 1982 %	Nov. 1981 Net	Nov. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	206.1	206.0	198.8	+0.1	+0.5	+7.3	+ 3.7
Unemployment	23.1	23.5	17.0	-0.4	-1.7	+6.1	+35.9
Percent of Labor Force	11.2	11.4	8.6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	183.0	182.5	181.8	+0.5	+0.3	+1.2	+ 0.7

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C	Average Weekly Earnings NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981	Average Weekly Hours NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981	Average Hourly Earnings NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981
All Manufacturing	$285.42	$278.50	$266.58	40.2	39.9	40.7	$7.10	$6.98	$6.55
Durable Goods	325.22	309.68	285.48	40.4	39.3	39.0	8.05	7.88	7.32
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	349.97	352.05	324.94	39.5	38.9	38.5	8.86	9.05	8.44
Iron & Steel Foundries	265.58	281.22	255.95	35.6	37.9	36.1	7.46	7.42	7.09
Fabricated Metal Prod.	398.69	378.22	361.21	42.1	41.2	41.0	9.47	9.18	8.81
Machinery, Except Elect.	311.36	305.66	267.65	40.7	40.7	38.4	7.65	7.51	6.97
Nondurable Goods	257.28	256.31	252.66	40.2	40.3	41.9	6.40	6.36	6.03
Textile Mill Products	222.56	218.94	220.28	41.6	41.0	44.5	5.35	5.34	4.95
Knitting Mills	193.28	197.55	180.18	40.1	40.9	39.0	4.82	4.83	4.62
Paper & Allied Prod.	311.85	304.16	343.17	40.5	40.5	44.8	7.70	7.51	7.66
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	390.34	386.16	371.90	40.2	40.1	41.6	9.71	9.63	8.94

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

C	TOTAL Nov. 1982	TOTAL Oct. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Oct. 1982	NON-WHITE Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Oct. 1982	VETERAN Nov. 1982	VETERAN Oct. 1982
New Applications	1,326	1,790			268	361	136	206
Testing	70	121			17	41	10	15
Enrolled in Training	1	3			0	0	0	0
Nonagricultural Placement	274	435			41	77	72	81
Counseling	151	108			49	30	27	23

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

C INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Net Change Oct. 1982 To Nov. 1982	Net Change Nov. 1981 To Nov. 1982
TOTAL	166.1	164.4	168.6	+ 1.7	- 2.5
Manufacturing	46.0	44.9	48.5	+ 1.1	- 2.5
Durable Goods	19.6	18.9	20.7	+ .7	- 1.1
Lumber (except furniture)	.5	.6	.6	- .1	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.6	1.8	0	- .2
Primary Metals	4.0	3.2	4.3	+ .8	- .3
Fabricated Metal Prod.	7.0	7.0	6.8	0	+ .2
Machinery (except elec.)	2.4	2.3	2.9	+ .1	- .5
All Other	4.1	4.2	4.3	- .1	- .2
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.0	27.8	+ .4	- 1.4
Food Products	5.6	5.5	5.4	+ .1	+ .2
Textile Mill Products	11.0	10.8	11.5	+ .2	- .5
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.7	3.0	+ .1	- .2
Apparel	1.1	1.0	1.1	+ .1	0
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0	0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.7	0	+ .2
Chemicals	4.3	4.3	5.3	0	- 1.0
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.6	0	- .3
Nonmanufacturing	120.1	119.5	120.1	+ .6	0
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.1	0	+ .2
Construction	5.9	6.0	5.9	- .1	0
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.2	7.2	7.7	0	- .5
Trade	34.2	33.9	34.2	+ .3	0
Wholesale Trade	8.2	8.2	8.4	0	- .2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.2	5.1	5.3	+ .1	- .1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.1	- .1	- .1
Retail Trade	26.0	25.7	25.8	+ .3	+ .2
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.9	9.8	9.7	+ .1	+ .2
Service	28.3	28.1	29.2	+ .2	- .9
Government	33.3	33.2	32.3	+ .1	+ 1.0
Federal	8.6	8.7	8.4	- .1	+ .2
State and Local	24.7	24.5	23.9	+ .2	+ .8

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

KNOXVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Losses reported in both sectors and nonag employment combined to yield a total nonag loss of 700 (0.3%) between months. The manufacturing sector declined only 100 (0.2%), whereas nonmanufacturing dropped 600 (0.4%). The largest declines in nonmanufacturing were in trans., comm. and pub. util. (300, or 3.8%), services (300, or 0.8%) and trade (200, or 0.5%), with a gain of 400 (1.1%) in state and local government serving to partially offset the overall decline. As expected, the closing of the World's Fair resulted in a drop in employment for several nonag industries.

OVER THE YEAR During the past year, a slight decline of 1,100 (0.5%) was recorded for total nonag employment. Manufacturing dropped by 2,300 (4.6%) with the major decrease in all other nondurable goods (1,300, or 6.5%). The nonmanufacturing sector showed an overall increase of 1,200 (0.8%). The largest gains in services (2,100, or 6.2%) and state and local government (2,800, or 8.0%) were partially offset by significant losses in construction (1,300 or 12.6%) and federal government (1,500, or 13.9%).

LABOR FORCE The area's labor force remained constant between the months at 234,300, but the shifting of 2,500 from the ranks of the employed to the lines of the unemployed caused the unemployment rate to jump 1.0 percentage point to 9.2 percent. In November, 1981, the labor force numbered 229,200, while the unemployment rate was 7.8 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS In the Knoxville area this month, average weekly earnings increased $6.97 caused by a 1 hour longer workweek on the average. Both sectors, durable and nondurable goods, reflected the lengthened workweek. Fewer nonelectrical machinery production workers posted longer hours due to a relatively small layoff. Textile and apparel products workers worked more overtime.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

K	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Changes From: Oct. 1982 Net	%	Nov. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	234.3	234.3	229.2	0	0	+5.1	+ 2.2
Unemployment	21.6	19.1	17.9	+2.5	+13.1	+3.7	+20.7
Percent of Labor Force	9.2	8.2	7.8	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	212.7	215.2	211.3	-2.5	- 1.2	+1.4	0.7

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

K	TOTAL Nov. 1982	TOTAL Oct. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Oct. 1982	NON-WHITE Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Oct. 1982	VETERAN Nov. 1982	VETERAN Oct. 1982
New Applications	1,783	1,945			227	227	175	172
Testing	39	61			0	5	9	18
Enrolled in Training	5	11			0	1	0	1
Nonagricultural Placement	647	908			92	155	82	112
Counseling	114	107			9	7	15	19

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K	Average Weekly Earnings NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981	Average Weekly Hours NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV-1981	Average Hourly Earnings NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981
All Manufacturing	$325.60	$318.63	$300.68	40.0	39.0	39.1	$8.14	$8.17	$7.69
Durable Goods	360.60	357.40	335.02	40.7	39.8	39.6	8.86	8.98	8.46
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	358.66	351.51	414.60	41.9	41.5	44.2	8.56	8.47	9.38
Machinery, Except Elect.	326.63	313.92	289.98	44.5	41.8	40.9	7.34	7.51	7.09
Nondurable Goods	305.32	295.30	283.19	39.6	38.5	38.9	7.71	7.67	7.28
Food & Kindred Prod.	289.28	287.02	261.62	45.2	45.2	43.1	6.40	6.35	6.07
Textile Mill Products	217.66	176.78	166.56	42.1	34.8	34.7	5.17	5.08	4.80
Apparel & Other Textile Prod	215.65	199.82	204.98	37.9	36.2	38.1	5.69	5.52	5.38

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Net Change Oct. 1982	Net Change Nov. 1981
TOTAL	201.1	201.8	202.2	- .7	-1.1
Manufacturing	47.4	47.5	49.7	- .1	-2.3
Durable Goods	13.4	13.6	13.8	- .2	- .4
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	- .1
Furniture and Fixtures	.5	.5	.7	0	- .2
Stone, Clay and Glass	.9	.9	1.0	0	- .1
Machinery (except elec.)	2.0	2.1	1.9	- .1	+ .1
All Other	8.9	9.0	9.0	- .1	- .1
Nondurable Goods	34.0	33.9	35.9	+ .1	-1.9
Food Products	3.8	3.8	4.1	0	- .3
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.5	+ .1	- .1
Apparel	7.0	6.9	7.4	+ .1	- .4
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.1	1.9	0	+ .2
All Other	18.7	18.8	20.0	- .1	-1.3
Nonmanufacturing	153.7	154.3	152.5	- .6	+1.2
Mining	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- .1
Construction	9.0	9.1	10.3	- .1	-1.3
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	7.7	8.0	8.3	- .3	- .6
Trade	43.8	44.0	44.3	- .2	- .5
Wholesale	11.0	11.1	11.8	- .1	- .8
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.3	8.0	- .1	- .8
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0
Retail	32.8	32.9	32.5	- .1	+ .3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.9	8.9	8.6	0	+ .3
Service	35.8	36.1	33.7	- .3	+2.1
Government	47.0	46.7	45.7	+ .3	+1.3
Federal	9.3	9.4	10.8	- .1	-1.5
State & Local	37.7	37.3	34.9	+ .4	+2.8

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

MEMPHIS SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Area nonagricultural employment posted a net decrease of 600 (0.2%) between October and November. Overall, the nonmanufacturing sector showed no net change in employment, while manufacturing experienced a decline (600, or 1.1%). Within the manufacturing sector, the only changes were declines in paper products (500, or 8.6%) and nonelectrical machinery (100, or 3.2%). The two largest changes in nonmanufacturing occurred in construction (a decline of 400, or 2.9%) and retail trade (an increase of 600, or 0.9%). Most of the changes in nonag employment were due to seasonal fluctuations.

OVER THE YEAR Losses in both sectors served to create an overall drop of 9,800 jobs (2.7%) from nonagricultural employment during the past year. The recession has had a toll on both sectors, with major losses in trade (3,600, or 3.6%), trans., comm. and pub. util. (1,600, or 5.8%), government (1,200, or 1.9%), nonelectrical machinery (1,100, or 26.8%) and all other nondurable goods (1,000, or 20%). There were only three annual increases--services (1,300, or 1.7%), FIRE (200, or 1.0%) and all other durable goods (200, or 3.3%).

LABOR FORCE The SMSA labor force declined 3,400 (0.8%) from October to November. Area employment fell by 3,800 while unemployment increased by 400. As a result, the unemployment rate rose to 9.7 percent of the 413,500 labor force level. In November, 1981, the unemployment rate was 8.7 percent based upon a labor force of 411,700.

HOURS AND EARNINGS Little change in the average levels of the durable and nondurable goods sectors' hours and earnings caused average weekly earnings to increase slightly, $3.07 per week. In durable goods, lumber and wood products workers worked more premium paid overtime. In nondurable goods, paper and allied products workers worked a longer scheduled workweek with an increase in hourly earnings due primarily to a small layoff.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Net Change Oct. 1982	Net Change Nov. 1981
TOTAL	348.8	349.4	358.6	-0.6	-9.8
Manufacturing	53.4	54.0	57.7	-0.6	-4.3
Durable Goods	22.6	22.7	25.0	-0.1	-2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.7	2.8	0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.6	5.5	0	-0.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.0	3.1	4.1	-0.1	-1.1
Electrical Machinery	3.3	3.3	3.8	0	-0.5
All Other	6.3	6.3	6.1	0	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	30.8	31.3	32.7	-0.5	-1.9
Food Products	8.6	8.6	9.0	0	-0.4
Bakery Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	0	0
Apparel	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	0
Paper Products	5.3	5.8	5.5	-0.5	-0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.2	0	-0.1
Chemicals	6.7	6.7	6.9	0	-0.2
All Other	4.0	4.0	5.0	0	-1.0
Nonmanufacturing	295.4	295.4	300.9	0	-5.5
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
Construction	13.3	13.7	13.9	-0.4	-0.6
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	25.8	25.9	27.4	-0.1	-1.6
Trade	95.7	95.2	99.3	+0.5	-3.6
Wholesale	31.2	31.3	32.7	-0.1	-1.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	18.2	19.2	-0.1	-1.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.1	13.5	0	-0.4
Retail	64.5	63.9	66.6	+0.6	-2.1
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	20.2	20.2	20.0	0	+0.2
Service	77.3	77.5	76.0	-0.2	+1.3
Government	62.9	62.7	64.1	+0.2	-1.2
Federal	15.1	15.0	15.7	+0.1	-0.6
State & Local	47.8	47.7	48.4	+0.1	-0.6

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

M	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Changes From: Oct. 1982 Net	Changes From: Oct. 1982 %	Changes From: Nov. 1981 Net	Changes From: Nov. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	413.5	416.9	411.7	-3.4	-0.8	+1.8	+ 0.4
Unemployment	40.3	39.9	36.0	+0.4	+1.0	+4.3	+11.9
Percent of Labor Force	9.7	9.6	8.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	373.2	377.0	375.7	-3.8	-1.0	-2.5	- 0.7

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M	Average Weekly Earnings NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981	Average Weekly Hours NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981	Average Hourly Earnings NOV 1982	OCT 1982	NOV 1981
All Manufacturing	$299.87	$296.80	$308.40	38.2	38.1	40.0	$7.85	$7.79	$7.71
Durable Goods	260.44	260.81	265.20	37.1	37.1	39.0	7.02	7.03	6.80
Lumber & Wood Prod.	232.79	211.05	197.83	38.1	36.2	36.1	6.11	5.83	5.48
Furniture & Fixtures	230.47	227.46	188.00	38.8	38.1	37.6	5.94	5.97	5.00
Nondurable Goods	234.70	329.16	348.06	39.1	39.0	40.9	8.56	8.44	8.51
Food & Kindred Prod.	290.24	289.31	336.00	36.6	36.3	42.0	7.93	7.97	8.00
Paper & Allied Prod.	404.98	379.46	374.97	45.3	44.8	43.5	8.94	8.47	8.62
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	409.22	430.09	413.40	41.8	43.4	43.7	9.79	9.91	9.46

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

M	TOTAL Nov. 1982	TOTAL Oct. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Oct. 1982	NON-WHITE Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Oct. 1982	VETERAN Nov. 1982	VETERAN Oct. 1982
New Applications	2,396	2,445			1,337	1,305	203	211
Testing	139	50			95	15	4	3
Enrolled in Training	97	49			86	47	4	0
Nonagricultural Plac.	737	742			367	401	106	104
Counseling	403	348			327	264	21	34

NASHVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Area nonag employment experienced a slight decline of 900 (0.3%) between October and November, with both sectors showing losses. A decline of 600 (5.2%) in machinery was the largest loss in the manufacturing sector, while a 400 (2.4%) drop in construction employment resulted in the nonmanufacturing sector's most significant loss. The losses were attributed to the sluggish economy.

OVER THE YEAR Annual losses in both sectors resulted in a total decrease of 13,400 (3.7%). All industries within the manufacturing sector declined over the year, with significant losses in machinery (1,600, or 12.7%), transportation equipment (1,800, or 18.6%) and leather (1,500, or 31.9%). The nonmanufacturing sector experienced losses in all industries except for a small gain of 500 (6.2%) in retail trade. The largest declines were felt in trans., comm. and public util. (1,500, or 7.2%) and wholesale durable goods (1,000, or 6.6%).

LABOR FORCE Nashville's labor force fell by 4,600 to 433,000 in November as a result of a decline in the employment level. The unemployment rate rose from 8.2% in October to 8.4% in November. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 6.4%, based on a labor force of 432,100.

HOURS AND EARNINGS Nashville's average weekly hours remained constant during November, 40.0, and average hourly earnings rose $.06. Average weekly earnings increased $2.40. The nondurable goods sector posted some change in the food and kindred products industry and the printing and publishing industry. Food workers received more incentive pay, while publishing employees worked a shorter scheduled workweek primarily affecting lower paid production workers.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

N	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Changes From: Oct. 1982 Net	Oct. 1982 %	Nov. 1981 Net	Nov. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	433.0	437.6	432.1	-4.6	-1.1	+0.9	+ 0.2
Unemployment	36.4	35.9	27.6	+0.5	+1.4	+8.8	+31.9
Percent of Labor Force	8.4	8.2	6.4	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	396.6	401.7	404.5	-5.1	-1.3	-7.9	- 2.0

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

N	TOTAL Nov. 1982	TOTAL Oct. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Oct. 1982	NON-WHITE Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Oct. 1982	VETERAN Nov. 1982	VETERAN Oct. 1982
New Applications	3,896	4,799			695	906	342	400
Testing	617	182			54	19	0	33
Enrolled in Training	41	5			9	5	11	0
Nonagricultural Placement	840	1,491			182	248	209	340
Counseling	185	218			86	80	20	53

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

N	Average Weekly Earnings NOV 1982	Average Weekly Earnings OCT 1982	Average Weekly Earnings NOV 1981	Average Weekly Hours NOV 1982	Average Weekly Hours OCT 1982	Average Weekly Hours NOV 1981	Average Hourly Earnings NOV 1982	Average Hourly Earnings OCT 1982	Average Hourly Earnings NOV 1981
All Manufacturing	$319.20	$316.80	$314.71	40.0	40.0	41.3	$7.98	$7.92	$7.62
Durable Goods	332.09	330.07	327.18	40.4	40.4	41.0	8.22	8.17	7.98
Nondurable Goods	302.99	300.99	300.54	39.4	39.5	41.8	7.69	7.62	7.19
Food & Kindred Prod.	334.12	318.00	331.28	41.3	40.0	40.4	8.09	7.95	8.20
Printing & Publishing	330.62	327.02	322.32	38.4	38.7	40.8	8.61	8.45	7.90

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

N INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Net Change Oct. 1982	Net Change Nov. 1981
TOTAL	350.8	351.7	364.2	-0.9	-13.4
Manufacturing	74.2	75.0	83.0	-0.8	- 8.8
Durable Goods	37.5	37.9	42.5	-0.4	- 5.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	3.4	3.3	4.0	+0.1	- 0.6
Fabricated Metal Products	6.2	6.2	6.6	0	- 0.4
Machinery	11.0	11.6	12.6	-0.6	- 1.6
Transportation Equipment	7.9	7.8	9.7	+0.1	- 1.8
All Other	7.4	7.4	7.9	0	- 0.5
Nondurable Goods	36.7	37.1	40.5	-0.4	- 3.8
Food Products	6.6	6.7	6.9	-0.1	- 0.3
Textiles Mill Products	1.7	1.6	1.7	+0.1	0
Apparel	4.8	4.9	5.1	-0.1	- 0.3
Printing and Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.2	0	- 0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.3	3.4	4.0	-0.1	- 0.7
Leather	3.2	3.2	4.7	0	- 1.5
All Other	6.2	6.4	6.9	-0.2	- 0.7
Nonmanufacturing	276.6	276.7	281.2	-0.1	- 4.6
Construction	16.0	16.4	16.9	-0.4	- 0.9
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.2	19.1	20.7	+0.1	- 1.5
Trade	78.9	78.7	79.5	+0.2	- 0.6
Wholesale	22.8	22.7	23.3	+0.1	- 0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.2	14.2	15.2	0	- 1.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	8.6	8.5	8.1	+0.1	+ 0.5
Retail	56.1	56.0	56.2	+0.1	- 0.1
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	23.7	23.7	24.4	0	- 0.7
Service and Miscellaneous	78.8	78.6	78.8	+0.2	0
Government	60.0	60.2	60.9	-0.2	- 0.9
Federal	8.6	8.7	9.4	-0.1	- 0.8
State and Local	51.4	51.5	51.5	-0.1	- 0.1

TRI-CITIES SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Total nonagricultural employment increased slightly (1,300, or 1.0%) during the month. Manufacturing posted a small decrease of 200 (0.4%) resulting from a decline of 300 (6.8%) in metal products and a gain of 100 (2.5%) in apparel. Nonmanufacturing experienced a rise in employment of 1,500 (1.9%) with gains in retail trade (900, or 4.8%), government (400, or 1.9%), services (100, or 0.5%) and construction (100, or 1.8%).

OVER THE YEAR Annual losses in both sectors of nonag employment provided a total decline of 7,000 (5.1%). The manufacturing sector suffered a loss of 4,200 (7.9%) with significant losses in metal products (1,900, or 31.7%) and nondurable goods (1,400, or 4.2%). Nonmanufacturing employment fell 2,800 (3.3%). Major cutbacks in the governmental area (2,100 or 8.8%) along with losses in trans., comm. and public util. (600, or 10.7%) and construction (700, or 10.8%) were primarily responsible for the decline. The only significant gain was in retail trade (800, or 4.3%), but this increase was due to the seasonal fluctuation.

LABOR FORCE The Tri-Cities labor force rose by 1,800 (1.0%) during the month, with 1,600 of those new members unable to find work. This increase in the unemployment level resulted in a rise in the unemployment rate from 11.2% in October to 12.0% in November. In November, 1981, the unemployment rate was 7.7% of a labor force of 184,600.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Net Change Oct. 1982	Net Change Nov. 1981
TOTAL	129.5	128.2	136.5	+ 1.3	- 7.0
Manufacturing	48.7	48.9	52.9	- .2	- 4.2
Durable Goods	16.9	17.2	19.7	- .3	- 2.8
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.6	0	- .3
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.4	6.0	- .3	- 1.9
All Other Durable Goods	9.6	9.6	10.2	0	- .6
Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.7	33.2	+ .1	- 1.4
Food Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.9	0	- .4
Apparel	4.1	4.0	4.6	+ .1	- .5
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.0	6.0	6.0	0	0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.6	0	- .5
Nonmanufacturing	60.8	79.3	83.6	+ 1.5	- 2.8
Construction	5.8	5.7	6.5	+ .1	- .7
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	5.0	5.0	5.6	0	- .6
Trade	25.2	24.3	24.6	+ .9	+ .6
Wholesale	5.6	5.6	5.8	0	- .2
Retail	19.6	18.7	18.8	+ .9	+ .8
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
Services	18.4	18.3	18.3	+ .1	+ .1
Government	21.8	21.4	23.9	+ .4	- 2.1
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	.2	.3	0	- .1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

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	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1982	Nov. 1981	Changes From: Oct. 1982 Net	Changes From: Oct. 1982 %	Changes From: Nov. 1981 Net	Changes From: Nov. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	187.2	185.4	184.6	+1.8	+1.0	+2.6	+ 1.4
Unemployment	22.4	20.8	14.2	+1.6	+7.7	+8.2	+57.7
Percent of Labor Force	12.0	11.2	7.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	164.8	164.6	170.4	+0.2	+0.1	-5.6	-3.3

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Nov. 1982	TOTAL Oct. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Oct. 1982	NON-WHITE Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Oct. 1982	VETERAN Nov. 1982	VETERAN Oct. 1982
New Applications	1,228	1,741			35	54	162	184
Testing	45	29			1	1	5	2
Enrolled in Training	17	4			3	1	0	0
Nonagricultural Placement	284	337			15	11	89	85
Counseling	43	44			2	4	12	20

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1981	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1981
TOTAL	102.0	101.0	107.3	27.5	27.2	29.2
Manufacturing	40.2	40.3	43.6	8.5	8.6	9.3
Durable Goods	12.7	12.8	15.3	4.2	4.4	4.4
Lumber & Wood Products and	1.1	1.1	1.4	.2	.2	.2
Furniture & Fixtures	1.6	1.6	1.6	.3	.3	.3
Stone, Clay and Glass						
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.3	4.1	1.9	2.1	1.9
All Other Durable Goods	7.8	7.8	8.2	1.8	1.8	2.0
Nondurable Goods	27.5	27.5	28.3	4.3	4.2	4.9
Food Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	.1	.1	.2
Apparel	2.3	2.3	2.6	1.8	1.7	2.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.6	5.6	5.5	.4	.4	.5
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.7	16.1	.4	.4	.5
Nonmanufacturing	61.8	60.7	63.7	19.0	18.6	19.9
Construction	5.0	5.0	5.2	.8	.7	1.3
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.3	1.2	1.2	1.3
Trade	17.9	17.2	17.4	7.3	7.1	7.2
Wholesale	4.2	4.2	4.1	1.4	1.4	1.7
Retail	13.7	13.0	13.3	5.9	5.7	5.5
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.4	3.4	3.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Services	14.9	14.7	14.9	3.5	3.6	3.4
Government	16.8	16.6	18.5	5.0	4.8	5.4
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0	0	0	.2	.2	.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

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	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1981	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	148.2	146.7	143.4	39.0	38.7	39.2
Unemployment	18.1	16.4	11.7	4.3	4.4	2.2
Percent of Labor Force	12.2	11.2	8.2	11.0	11.4	5.6
Total Employment**	130.1	130.3	131.7	34.7	34.3	37.0

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AND URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE (1967=100) UNADJUSTED
NOVEMBER 1982

	ALL URABN CONSUMERS			URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS		
Group	Index Nov. 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Nov. 1982 from		Index Nov. 1981	Unadjusted Percent Change to Nov. 1982 from	
		Nov. 1981	Oct. 1982		Nov. 1981	Oct. 1982
ALL ITEMS	293.6	4.6	-0.2	293.2	4.6	-0.1
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	341.4	-	-	340.9	-	-
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.1	3.4	-0.2	279.4	3.4	-0.2
HOUSING 1/	319.0	4.9	-0.5	319.6	5.2	-0.5
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	195.4	2.1	-0.1	194.4	2.0	-0.1
TRANSPORTATION	295.8	2.3	0.1	297.3	2.2	0.1
MEDICAL CARE	342.2	11.0	1.0	339.8	10.6	1.0
ENTERTAINMENT 1/	239.9	5.8	-0.2	236.1	5.3	-0.2
OTHER GOODS & SERV.	273.8	11.3	1.0	270.9	11.7	1.2
PURCHASING POWER OF THE CONSUMER DOLLAR:						
1967=$1.00	$.341	-4.2	0.3	$.341	-4.5	0
1957-59=$1.00	$.293	-	-	$.293	-	-

1/ Index series has undergone a change in title and/or definition.

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The Labor Market Report

TENNESSEE

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AFFILIATED WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

DATA FOR DECEMBER 1982

Unemployment rate continues its climb. Tennessee's rate of unemployment vaulted to 13.3% for the month of December, representing a 1.4 percentage point increase from the November rate. The state's labor force dropped 4,100 to 2,145,500, while unemployment increased 29,300 between months to 285,900 persons. The U. S. rate increased slightly from 10.4% in November to 10.5% in December.

Nonmanufacturing employment declines. Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector declined 5,400 between months. Major reductions in employment were experienced in construction (4,200), government (2,400) and trans., comm. and public utilities (1,300). The seasonal increase of 4,300 in retail trade served to partially offset the overall decline in employment.

Williamson records lowest unemployment rate. Williamson County's unemployment rate of 6.8% was the lowest rate in the state, while Van Buren Co. at 42.4% was the highest. In December; the unemployment rate increased in 85 counties, declined in 6 counties, and remained unchanged in 4 counties.

CPI declines again. The December Consumer Price Index was 292.4, compared to 293.6 in November. The overall drop in the CPI was supported by declines in housing (0.8%), apparel and upkeep (0.9%) and transportation (0.3%). The largest increases were in other goods and services (1.0%) and medical care (0.6%).

Initial and continued claims increase. Initial claims in December numbered 84,565--up 22,676 from November. Continued weeks claimed increased 36,069 to 374,668 in December. The trust fund balance suffered a decline of $25.2 million to $4.6 million. Federal loans will be utilized by the state in order to continue benefit payments. This loan procedure will be maintained until the trust fund is capable of meeting benefit requirements.

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STATEWIDE

BLS TO PUBLISH NEW LABOR FORCE SERIES THAT INCLUDE THE ARMED FORCES

Should soldiers and sailors be counted as employed? Economists and statisticians have been pondering that question for years.

Effective with data for January 1983, the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics will offer users a new data series. One set of the Bureau's statistics will cover only the civilian population. The other will--in addition--include members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States.

The idea of having resident Armed Forces members included in the employed count was one of many recommendations made by a Presidentially-appointed commission in 1979. The commissioner argued that--with the abolition of the draft--employment in the military services no longer is substantially different from employment elsewhere.

Two Secretaries of Labor, Ray Marshall and Ray Donovan, approved the Armed Forces recommendation. It goes into effect with publication, on February 4, of data for January 1983.

One result of having two aggregate employment figures will be two aggregate unemployment rates as well. The rate that includes the Armed Forces in the labor force base will be fractionally lower than the one that includes only civilian labor force.

---From a release published by the U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Changes From: Nov. 1982 Net	Nov. 1982 %	Dec. 1981 Net	Dec. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	2,145.5	2,149.6	2,111.8	- 4.1	- 0.2	+33.7	+ 1.6
Employment 1/	1,859.6	1,893.0	1,895.3	-33.4	- 1.8	-35.7	- 1.9
Unemployment	285.9	256.6	216.5	+29.3	+11.4	+69.4	+32.1
Percent of Labor Force	13.3	11.9	10.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
U. S. Unemployment Rate	10.5	10.4	8.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-mangement disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
All Manufacturing	$289.91	$285.65	$276.11	39.5	39.4	39.9	$7.34	$7.25	$6.92
Durable Goods	300.05	294.62	285.11	39.9	39.6	40.1	7.52	7.44	7.11
Lumber & Wood Products	207.09	206.46	204.34	39.0	39.4	39.6	5.31	5.24	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	237.00	233.01	224.24	39.5	38.9	39.9	6.00	5.99	5.62
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	349.41	347.53	346.90	44.4	44.9	42.1	7.87	7.74	8.24
Primary Metal Prod.	419.61	408.85	378.11	41.3	40.4	38.9	10.16	10.12	9.72
Fab. Metal Prod.	326.30	315.87	293.53	39.6	38.9	40.1	8.24	8.12	7.32
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	285.09	280.91	278.70	39.0	38.8	40.1	7.31	7.24	6.95
Instru. & Related Prod.	237.05	229.55	241.04	35.7	35.1	38.2	6.64	6.54	6.31
Nondurable Goods	281.46	279.35	268.77	39.2	39.4	39.3	7.18	7.09	6.83
Food & Kindred Products	295.50	290.55	296.43	39.4	39.0	41.0	7.50	7.45	7.23
Textile Mill Products	229.82	227.93	218.35	39.9	40.2	39.7	5.76	5.67	5.50
Apparel	178.48	183.60	172.06	36.5	37.7	36.3	4.89	4.87	4.74
Paper & Allied Products	425.60	417.12	377.58	44.8	44.0	43.4	9.50	9.48	8.70
Chemical & Allied Prod.	405.78	396.37	375.99	40.7	40.2	41.5	9.97	9.86	9.06
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	336.20	314.38	317.37	40.9	39.2	42.6	8.22	8.02	7.45
Leather & Leather Prod.	204.97	202.87	196.10	39.8	39.7	38.3	5.15	5.11	5.12

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		DISADVANTAGED		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982
New Applications	14,619	16,205			1,320	1,199	1,441	1,356
Testing	1,573	1,394			572	201	87	140
Enrolled in Training	200	203			108	116	16	16
Nonagricultural Placement	4,170	4,360			944	892	735	805
Counseling	1,572	1,379			590	568	296	203

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Net Change: Dec. 1982 To Nov. 1982	Net Change: Dec. 1981 To Dec. 1982
TOTAL	1,688.4	1,693.3	1,734.8	-4.9	-46.4
Manufacturing	467.8	467.3	493.3	+ .5	-25.5
Durable Goods	203.8	203.3	217.9	+ .5	-14.1
Lumber	15.5	15.4	16.6	+ .1	- 1.1
Furniture and Fixtures	22.2	21.9	22.5	+ .3	- .3
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.4	13.3	12.9	+ .1	+ .5
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	16.2	18.1	+ .1	- 1.8
Fabricated Metal Products	28.2	28.1	28.9	+ .1	- .7
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.4	30.8	34.8	- .4	- 4.4
Electrical Machinery	40.3	40.1	42.7	+ .2	- 2.4
Transportation Equipment	19.5	19.6	22.9	- .1	- 3.4
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.1	6.9	+ .1	+ .3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.8	10.8	10.6	0	+ .2
Nondurable Goods	264.0	264.0	275.6	0	-11.6
Food Products	38.1	38.3	37.9	- .2	+ .2
Meat Products	7.0	6.9	7.4	+ .1	- .4
Dairy Products	4.0	3.9	3.8	+ .1	+ .2
Tobacco	2.5	1.4	2.1	+1.1	+ .4
Textile Mills	26.6	26.4	28.7	+ .2	- 2.1
Knitting Mills	11.1	11.2	12.1	- .1	- 1.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	1.9	1.9	2.3	0	- .4
Apparel	65.4	65.8	68.2	- .4	- 2.8
Paper	16.3	16.5	17.4	- .2	- 1.1
Printing & Publishing	28.3	27.5	28.0	+ .8	+ .3
Chemicals	33.5	33.8	36.3	- .3	- 2.8
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.0	22.1	23.1	- .1	- 1.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.4	.4	.5	0	- .1
Rubber	18.5	18.7	18.7	- .2	- .2
Leather	16.6	17.2	17.6	- .6	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,220.6	1,226.0	1,241.5	-5.4	-20.9
Mining	10.5	10.8	10.4	- .3	+ .1
Construction	76.1	80.3	76.6	-4.2	- .5
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	80.0	81.3	85.1	-1.3	- 5.1
Trade	369.6	365.6	379.8	+4.0	-10.2
Wholesale Trade	101.7	102.0	103.4	- .3	- 1.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.1	57.1	61.0	0	- 3.9
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	44.6	44.9	44.4	- .3	+ .2
Retail Trade	267.9	263.6	274.4	+4.3	- 6.5
Retail General Merchandise	43.2	40.6	46.9	+2.6	- 3.7
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	75.5	75.7	76.7	- .2	- 1.2
Banking	26.8	26.6	26.6	+ .2	+ .2
Insurance Carriers	19.0	19.0	19.1	0	- .1
Services	114.9	113.9	112.1	+1.0	+ 2.8
Government	294.0	296.4	302.6	-2.4	- 8.6
Federal	62.4	63.4	69.3	-1.0	- 6.9
State & Local	231.6	233.0	231.5	-1.4	+ .1

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Nonagricultural employment in the Chattanooga SMSA experienced a slight drop of 100 between November and December. The manufacturing sector lost 200 employees, while nonmanufacturing gained 100 workers. Reduction of employment in the durable goods industries accounted for the overall decline in manufacturing, with small declines of 100 workers reported in most industries. The largest gain in the manufacturing sector came from the all other durable goods category (200, or 4.9%), with increased business activity in the petroleum, rubber and leather industries. In the nonmanufacturing sector, the trade industry increased 300 (0.9%) due to the seasonal buildup. However, losses of 100 were reported in mining and state and local government which served to reduce the overall gain.

OVER THE YEAR During the past year, nonag employment declined 2,100 (1.2%). The overall decline represented the net result of manufacturing falling 2,300 (4.8%) and nonmanufacturing rising 200 (0.2%). The major losses in manufacturing were in chemicals (1,000, or 18.9%) and machinery (600, or 20.7%). Slight gains were reported in most industries within the nonmanufacturing sector. As a result of expanded public services, state and local government represented the most significant increase (800, or 3.4%) in nonmanufacturing. Serving to partially offset the overall gain in this category were losses in the service industry (900, or 3.1%) and trans., comm. and pub. utilities (500, or 6.5%).

LABOR FORCE In December, Chattanooga area unemployment dropped 900 to 22,300, while employment fell 900 to 181,900. With the total labor force of 204,200, the unemployment rate declined to 10.9 percent for December.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	December 1982	November 1982	December 1981	Changes From: Nov. 1982 Net	%	Dec. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	204.2	206.0	196.5	-1.8	-0.9	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unemployment	22.3	23.2	13.5	-0.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Percent of Labor Force	10.9	11.3	6.8	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	181.9	182.8	182.7	-0.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
All Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iron & Steel Foundries	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fab. Metal Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Textile Mill Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knitting Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paper & Allied Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	VETERAN Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982
New Applications	1,385	1,326			332	268	158	136
Testing	43	70			14	17	5	10
Enrolled in Training	5	1			0	0	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	235	276			50	41	68	32
Counseling	219	151			110	49	18	27

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Net Change Nov. 1982 to Dec. 1982	Dec. 1981 to Dec. 1982
TOTAL	168.0	168.1	170.1	-.1	-2.1
Manufacturing	45.8	46.0	48.1	-.2	-2.3
Durable Goods	19.4	19.6	20.3	-.2	-.9
Lumber (except furniture)	.4	.8	.6	-.4	-.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.6	1.7	-.1	-.2
Primary Metals	3.9	4.0	4.0	-.1	-.1
Fabricated Metal Prod.	6.9	7.0	6.7	-.1	+.2
Machinery (except elec.)	2.3	2.4	2.9	-.1	-.6
All Other	4.3	4.1	4.4	+.2	-.1
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.4	27.8	0	-1.4
Food Products	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	+.2
Textile Mill Products	11.0	11.0	11.5	0	-.5
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.8	3.0	0	-.2
Apparel	1.6	1.5	1.5	+.1	+.1
Paper Products	[illegible]	1.2	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.7	0	+.2
Chemicals	4.3	4.3	5.3	0	-1.0
All Other	3.6	3.7	3.9	-.1	-.3
Nonmanufacturing	122.2	122.1	122.0	+.1	+.2
Mining	1.0	1.1	.9	-.1	+.1
Construction	5.9	5.9	5.4	0	+.5
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.2	7.2	7.7	0	-.5
Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	+.3	[illegible]
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.2	8.3	+.2	+.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.2	[illegible]	+.1	[illegible]
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.0	3.0	+.1	+.1
Retail Trade	25.1	25.0	25.0	+.1	+.1
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	9.3	9.3	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Service	28.3	28.3	29.2	0	-.9
Government	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-.1	[illegible]
Federal	8.5	8.6	8.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
State and Local	24.3	[illegible]	23.5	-.1	+.8

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

KNOXVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Area nonagricultural employment declined 500 (0.2%) between November and December, to end the period with 200,500 persons. The overall drop represented declines in both the manufacturing (100, or 0.2%) and nonmanufacturing (400, or 0.3%) sectors. The largest net change in the manufacturing sector was a 200 (2.2%) drop in all other durable goods. The continued presence of high interest rates can be attributed to the drop of 400 (4.4%) in construction employment within the nonmanufacturing sector. Other employment losses in this sector were FIRE (300, or 3.4%) and government (100, or 0.2%). The seasonal gain in retail trade (300, or 0.9%) served to partially offset the loss in nonmanufacturing employment.

OVER THE YEAR Total nonag employment fell 2,400 (1.2%) since December, 1981, due to the sluggish economy. The manufacturing sector dropped 2,700 (5.4%), with significant losses in all other durable goods (1,100, or 11.2%), and all other nondurable goods (1,300, or 6.5%). There was little change in nonmanufacturing employment over the past year. Offsetting the major gains in services (2,000, or 5.9%) and government (1,000, or 2.2%) were losses in construction (1,300, or 13.1%) and trade (900, or 2.0%).

LABOR FORCE Knoxville's labor force picked up 300 (0.1%) new members during the month to total 234,400. The unemployment level increased by 2,000 (9.2%) to 23,800, while employment fell 1,700 (0.8%) to 210,600. The area's unemployment rate climbed 0.9 percentage point to 10.2 percent. In December, 1981, the unemployment rate was 7.7 percent of a labor force of 228,500.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	December 1982	November 1982	December 1981	Changes From Nov. 1982 Net	Changes From Nov. 1982 %	Changes From Dec. 1981 Net	Changes From Dec. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	234.4	234.1	228.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unemployment	23.8	21.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Percent Of Labor Force	10.2	9.3	7.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment 1/	210.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Dec. 1982	TOTAL Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	NON-WHITE Nov. 1982	VETERAN Dec. 1982	VETERAN Nov. 1982
New Applications	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Testing	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in Training	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nonagricultural Placement	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Counseling	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1981
All Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food & Kindred Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Textile Mill Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apparel & Other Tex. Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Net Change November 1982	Net Change December 1981
TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber (except furniture)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stone, Clay and Glass	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machinery (except elec.)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Other	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Textile Mill Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apparel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Printing and Publishing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Other	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nonmanufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Retail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Service	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Government	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State & Local	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge

MEMPHIS SMSA

EMPLOYMENT The Memphis area nonagricultural employment dropped by 1,400 (0.4%) between months, with both sectors exhibiting losses. The manufacturing sector suffered a decline of 1,200 (2.2%), with the most significant losses occurring in nonelectrical machinery (400, or 13.3%) and all other durable goods (400, or 6.2%). Several minor losses in the nonmanufacturing sector, along with significant losses in services (400, or 0.5%) and government (500, or 0.8%), contributed to the sector's 200 (0.1%) worker decline. The only gain registered in the nonmanufacturing sector was a seasonal increase of 1,000 (1.6%) in the retail trade industry.

OVER THE YEAR Annual losses in both nonag sectors combined to create a total loss of 10,600 (3.0%). Within the manufacturing area, lumber was the only industry which added employees (100, or 3.8%). The recession accounted for major losses in fabricated metal products (900, or 16.7%), nonelectrical machinery (1,500, or 36.6%), and all other nondurable goods (1,100, or 22%). Significant nonmanufacturing losses included trans., comm. and pub. util. (1,800, or 6.6%), trade (4,000, or 4.0%), and government (1,200, or 1.9%). Gains within this sector were recorded in FIRE (400, or 2.0%) and services (1,300, or 1.7%).

LABOR FORCE The Memphis area unemployment rate rose 0.6 percentage point to 10.4 percent between November and December. The area's labor force declined by 2,100 persons (0.5%) to total 411,100. In December, 1981, the unemployment rate was 9.1 percent of a labor force numbering 412,000 persons.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	December 1982	November 1982	December 1981	Changes From: Nov., 1982 Net	%	Dec., 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unemployment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Percent of Labor Force	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	***	***	***	***
Total Employment	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Dec. 1982	TOTAL Dec. 1981	DISADVANTAGED Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Dec. 1981	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	NON-WHITE Dec. 1981	VETERAN Dec. 1982	VETERAN Dec. 1981
New Applications	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Testing	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in Training	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Nonagricultural Placement	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Counseling	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
All Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber & Wood Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furniture & Fixtures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food & Kindred Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paper & Allied Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Net Change: November 1982	Net Change: December 1981
TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber (except furniture)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sawmills & Planing Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fabricated Metal Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nonelectrical Machinery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Electrical Machinery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Other	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bakery Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apparel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Paper Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Printing and Publishing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemicals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Other	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nonmanufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mining	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Retail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Finance, Insur. & Real Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Service	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Government	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State & Local	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

NASHVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Nonagricultural employment dropped 1,100 (0.3%) between November and December. Losses were experienced in both nonag sectors. Manufacturing declined slightly by 300 (0.4%), with losses in lumber (100, or 6.2%), textile mill products (100, or 5.9%), apparel (100, or 2.1%), petroleum and rubber (200, or 6.1%), and all other nondurable goods (100, or 1.6%). The only manufacturing gains occurred in furniture and fixtures (100, or 2.9%), fabricated metal products (100, or 1.6%), and food products (100, or 1.4%). The nonmanufacturing sector posted a 800 (0.3%) decline in employment. Recession induced losses were recorded in construction (400, or 2.5%), trans., comm., and public util. (100, or 0.5%), and service and misc. (400, or 0.5%). The only gain registered in nonmanufacturing was in federal government (100, or 1.2%).

OVER THE YEAR A 7,700 worker (9.4%) decline in manufacturing combined with a loss of 4,000 (1.4%) in nonmanufacturing, giving total nonag employment a net loss of 11,700 (3.2%) over the year. No gains were recorded in manufacturing, but the sector posted significant losses in machinery (1,700, or 14.5%) and transportation (1,800, or 18.6%). Nonmanufacturing's largest declines were in trans., comm., and public util. (1,700, or 8.3%), wholesale trade (900, or 3.8%) and FIRE (900, or 3.7%). That sector's only significant gain was in the service and misc. industry (700, or 0.9%).

LABOR FORCE The Nashville labor force increased 700 (0.2%) during the month, ending the December report period with 433,200 members. The unemployment level increased 5,400 (14.8%), while employment dropped 4,700 (1.2%). As a result of these changes, the unemployment rate climbed to 9.7 percent. A year gao, the unemployment rate was 7.6 percent, based on a labor force of 433,100.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	December 1982	November 1982	December 1981	Changes From: Nov. 1982 Net	Nov. 1982 %	Dec. 1981 Net	Dec. 1981 %
Civilian Labor Force	433.2	432.5	433.1	+0.7	+0.2	+0.1	0.0
Unemployment	42.0	36.6	33.1	+5.4	+14.8	+8.9	+26.9
Percent of Labor Force	9.7	8.5	7.6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	391.2	395.9	400.0	-4.7	-1.2	-8.8	-2.2

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Dec. 1982	TOTAL Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	NON-WHITE Nov. 1982	VETERAN Dec. 1982	VETERAN Nov. 1982
New Applications	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Testing	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enrolled in Training	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nonagricultural Placement	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Counseling	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1981	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1981	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1981
All Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food & Kindred Prod.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Printing & Publishing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Net Change: Nov. 1982	Net Change: Dec. 1981
TOTAL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lumber (except furniture)	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fabricated Metal Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Machinery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Transportation	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Other	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Food Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Textile Mill Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apparel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Printing and Publishing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Petroleum and Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
All Other	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nonmanufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Construction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Trade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale Durable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Retail	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Service and Miscellaneous	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Government	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Federal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State and Local	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TRI-CITIES SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Total nonagricultural employment increased 600 persons (0.5%) between months to 129,900 for the SMSA. The manufacturing sector rose 200 (0.4%) during the month. This change was represented by a rise in all other durable goods (300, or 3.1%) and a drop in stone, clay and glass (100, or 5.3%). A slight increase of 200 (0.2%) in the nonmanufacturing sector was the result of a seasonal increase in retail trade (500, or 2.6%) with losses in construction (100, or 1.7%) and government (200, or 0.9%).

OVER THE YEAR The SMSA recorded a 5,500 worker (4.1%) decline since December, 1981. Significant losses in the manufacturing sector included primary metals and fabricated metal products (1,700, or 29.3%), all other nondurable goods (500, or 3.0%), furniture and fixtures (400, or 23.5%), textile mills products (400, or 13.8%), and apparel (400, or 8.9%). The loss in the metal products area can be attributed to high interest rates that resulted in decreased demand for autos and new home products. The only gain in this sector was reported by food products (100, or 3.3%).. During the past year, nonmanufacturing employment dropped 2,000 (2.4%), with major losses occurring in construction (700, or 10.9%), trans., comm., and pub. utilities (600, or 2.4%), and government (1,100, or 4.8%). The only significant gain in nonmanufacturing was the seasonal increase in retail trade (800, or 4.1%).

LABOR FORCE The December unemployment rate jumped 0.8 percentage point to 13.3 percent. Employment lost 900 workers (0.5%) while unemployment gained 1,600 (6.8%) during the period. The area's labor force increased 700 (0.4%) to 188,900 persons. In December, 1981, the labor force stood at 184,000 with an unemployment rate of 8.7 percent.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	December 1982	November 1982	December 1981	Changes From: Nov. 1982 Net	%	Dec. 1981 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	188.9	188.2	184.0	+0.7	+0.4	+4.9	+2.7
Unemployment	25.2	23.6	16.0	+1.6	+6.8	+9.2	+57.5
Percent of Labor Force	13.3	12.5	8.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	163.7	164.6	168.0	-0.9	-0.5	-4.3	-2.6

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	Net Change Nov. 1982	Net Change Dec. 1981
TOTAL	129.9	129.3	135.4	+ .6	- 5.5
Manufacturing	48.9	48.7	52.4	+ .2	- 3.5
Durable Goods	17.1	16.9	19.4	+ .2	- 2.3
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.7	0	- .4
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	1.9	1.8	- .1	0
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.1	5.8	0	- 1.7
All Other Durable Goods	9.9	9.6	10.1	+ .3	- .2
Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.8	33.0	0	- 1.2
Food Products	3.1	3.1	3.0	0	+ .1
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.9	0	- .4
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.5	0	- .4
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	6.0	6.0	6.0	0	0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.6	0	- .5
Nonmanufacturing	81.0	80.8	83.0	+ .2	- 2.0
Construction	5.7	5.8	6.4	- .1	- .7
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	5.0	5.0	5.6*	0	- .6
Trade	25.7	25.2	25.1	+ .5	+ .6
Wholesale	5.6	5.6	5.8	0	- .2
Retail	20.1	19.6	19.3	+ .5	+ .8
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.5	4.5	4.8	0	- .3
Services	18.4	18.4	18.3	0	+ .1
Government	21.6	21.8	22.7	- .2	- 1.1
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	.2	.3	0	- .1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
Civilian Labor Force	149.4	148.9	142.5	39.5	39.3	39.4
Unemployment	20.3	19.0	13.3	4.8	4.6	2.8
Percent of Labor Force	13.6	12.8	9.4	12.2	11.7	7.2
Total Employment**	129.1	129.9	129.2	34.7	34.7	36.5

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1981
TOTAL	102.6	102.0	106.2	27.3	27.3	29.2
Manufacturing	40.5	40.7	43.0	8.4	8.0	9.4
Durable Goods	13.1	12.9	14.9	4.0	4.0	4.5
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.1	1.1	1.5	.2	.2	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.8	1.5	.2	.1	.3
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	3.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
All Other Durable Goods	8.2	7.8	8.0	1.7	1.8	2.1
Nondurable Goods	27.4	27.5	28.1	4.4	4.3	4.9
Food Products	2.3	2.3	2.1	.8	.8	.9
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	.1	.1	.2
Apparel	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.6	5.6	5.5	.4	.4	.5
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.6	15.7	16.3	.5	.4	.3
Nonmanufacturing	62.1	61.8	63.2	18.9	19.0	19.8
Construction	5.0	5.0	5.2	.7	.8	1.2
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.1	1.2	1.2	1.5
Trade	18.2	17.9	17.8	7.5	7.3	7.3
Wholesale	4.2	4.2	4.1	1.4	1.4	1.7
Retail	14.0	13.7	13.7	6.1	5.9	5.6
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.5	3.4	3.8	.9	1.0	1.0
Services	14.8	14.9	14.8	3.5	3.5	3.5
Government	16.8	16.8	17.5	4.8	5.0	5.2
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0	.0	0	.2	.2	.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	DISADVANTAGED Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982	VETERAN Dec. 1982	Nov. 1982
New Applications	921	1,228			28	33	138	162
Testing	43	45			7	1	3	8
Enrolled in Training	14	17			0	3	0	0
Nonagricultural Placement	202	264			4	15	54	49
Counseling	59	43			3	2	21	13

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AND URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE (1967=100) UNADJUSTED
DECEMBER 1982

	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS			URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS		
Group	Index Dec. 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Dec. 1982 from		Index Dec. 1982	Unadjusted Percent Change to Dec. 1982 from	
		December 1981	November 1982		December 1981	November 1982
ALL ITEMS (1967=100)	292.4	3.9	-0.4	292.0	3.9	-0.4
ALL ITEMS (1967-59=100)	340.0	-	-	339.6	-	-
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	279.1	3.2	0	279.6	3.2	0.1
HOUSING 1/	316.3	3.6	-0.8	316.8	4.0	-0.9
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	193.6	1.6	-0.9	192.8	1.8	-0.8
TRANSPORTATION	294.8	1.7	-0.3	296.3	1.6	-0.3
MEDICAL CARE	344.3	11.0	0.6	341.8	10.6	0.6
ENTERTAINMENT 1/	240.1	5.6	0.1	236.5	5.4	0.2
OTHER GOODS & SERV.	276.6	12.1	1.0	274.0	12.5	1.1
PURCHASING POWER OF THE CONSUMER DOLLAR:						
1967=$1.00	$.342	-3.7	0.3	$.342	-3.9	0.3
1957-59=$1.00	$.294	-	-	$.294	-	-

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The Labor Market Report

TENNESSEE

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DATA FOR JANUARY 1983

Jobless workers increase. Tennessee's unemployment rate climbed from the revised December rate of 12.7 percent to 13.7 percent in January. A record high of 288,400 unemployed workers was posted during the month, representing an increase of 19,300 (7.2%). Employment declined by 20,900 (1.1%) to end the period with 1,823,100 members. The U. S. rate rose 0.9 percentage point to 11.4 percent in January.

Nonmanufacturing experiences sharp decline. Nonmanufacturing employment recorded a statewide loss of 26,100 jobs. The largest losses within this sector were reported in construction (5,600, or 8.4%), trade (9,200, or 2.5%) and services (5,700, or 1.8%). During the same period, manufacturing employment incurred a loss of 3,000 (0.7%) workers.

Initial and continued claims up again. Initial claims increased 19,000 to 103,565 in January. Continued weeks claimed in January numbered 412,122 --up 37,454 from December. The average weekly benefit amount dropped $2 to $88.

Davidson Co. posts lowest unemployment rate. Davidson County recorded the state's lowest unemployment rate, with only 7.5 percent of its labor force out of work. Stewart County held the state's highest rate at 43.1 percent--up 2.2 percentage points from December.

CPI up slightly. The Consumer Price Index was 293.1 in January--up 0.2 percent from December. The largest increases over the month were in other food at home (1.0 percent), medical care (1.0 percent) and other goods and services (1.2 percent). Decreases occurred in fruits and vegetables (0.5 percent), apparel and upkeep (1.3 percent) and private transportation (0.7 percent).

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Changes From: Dec. 1982 Net	Dec. 1982 %	Jan. 1982 Net	Jan. 1982 %
Civilian Labor Force	2,111.5	2,113.1	2,097.4	-1.6	-0.1	+14.2	+0.7
Employment 1/	1,823.1	1,844.0	1,840.3	-20.9	-1.1	-17.2	-0.9
Unemployment	288.4	269.1	257.0	+19.3	+7.2	+31.4	+12.2
Percent of Labor Force	13.7	12.7	12.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
U. S. Unemployment Rate	11.4	10.5	9.4	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-mangement disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All Manufacturing	$291.09	$294.92	$248.85	39.3	39.8	35.0	$7.42	$7.41	$7.11
Durable Goods	312.29	313.39	260.63	40.4	40.7	35.9	7.73	7.70	7.26
Lumber & Wood Products	209.94	212.41	165.79	37.8	39.3	31.7	5.50	5.41	5.23
Furniture & Fixtures	234.78	241.20	189.75	39.0	40.2	33.0	6.02	6.00	5.75
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	383.68	377.57	328.78	41.3	40.8	38.5	9.29	9.11	8.72
Primary Metal Products	469.63	421.48	372.83	41.7	41.2	37.7	10.51	10.23	9.89
Fabricated Metal Products	334.84	343.56	253.96	42.6	42.1	34.6	7.86	8.16	7.34
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	285.48	290.14	256.31	39.0	39.8	37.2	7.32	7.29	6.89
Instru. & Related Prod.	250.50	275.95	238.57	37.5	40.7	36.9	6.68	6.78	6.46
Nondurable Goods	278.52	279.96	239.41	38.9	39.1	34.3	7.16	7.16	6.98
Food & Kindred Prod.	288.99	297.86	289.42	39.0	39.4	38.0	7.41	7.56	7.59
Textile Mill Prod.	226.73	228.45	187.41	39.5	39.8	33.9	5.74	5.74	5.53
Apparel	178.23	174.80	134.55	36.3	35.6	27.8	4.91	4.91	4.84
Paper & Allied Prod.	427.45	428.44	370.64	44.9	44.7	42.7	9.52	9.55	8.68
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	388.09	393.41	356.20	39.4	40.6	40.0	9.85	9.69	8.90
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	356.17	359.09	296.25	42.3	42.8	37.5	8.42	8.39	7.90
Leather & Leather Prod.	206.18	200.74	131.70	37.9	36.9	25.7	5.44	5.44	5.28

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	19,320	14,679		4,341	3,320	1,916	1,441
Testing	1,924	1,573		385	372	141	87
Enrolled in Training	574	200		227	108	19	16
Nonagricultural Placement	4,183	4,170		974	944	881	735
Counseling	1,783	1,572		539	590	362	296

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change Jan. 1983 To Dec. 1982	Net Change Jan. 1983 To Jan. 1982
TOTAL	1,639.0	1,668.1	1,687.0	-29.1	-48.0
Manufacturing	453.5	456.5	481.7	- 3.0	-28.2
Durable Goods	194.8	196.0	208.9	- 1.2	-14.1
Lumber	14.7	14.8	15.0	- .1	- .3
Furniture and Fixtures	20.8	20.7	20.5	+ .1	+ .3
Stone, Clay & Glass	11.8	12.2	12.3	- .4	- .5
Primary Metal Industries	16.0	15.7	17.2	+ .3	- 1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	27.6	29.0	29.4	- 1.4	- 1.8
Non-Electrical Machinery	29.3	28.4	33.9	+ .9	- 4.6
Electrical Machinery	36.7	36.9	38.9	- .2	- 2.2
Transportation Equipment	21.2	21.2	24.3	0	- 3.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.3	7.9	- .1	- .7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.5	9.6	9.5	- .1	0
Nondurable Goods	258.7	260.5	272.8	- 1.8	-14.1
Food Products	37.5	38.0	37.3	- .5	+ .2
Meat Products	7.0	7.2	7.2	- .2	- .2
Dairy Products	3.4	3.5	3.3	- .1	+ .1
Tobacco	2.2	2.7	2.8	- .5	- .6
Textile Mills	24.6	24.8	25.9	- .2	- 1.3
Knitting Mills	11.6	11.7	12.6	- .1	- 1.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.2	2.3	0	- .1
Apparel	63.5	63.4	64.6	+ .1	- 1.1
Paper	14.7	15.0	16.7	- .3	- 2.0
Printing & Publishing	27.7	27.9	27.6	- .2	+ .1
Chemicals	53.3	53.5	57.8	- .2	- 4.5
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.6	22.6	23.6	0	- 1.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.6	.6	.7	0	- .1
Rubber	18.7	18.5	20.5	+ .2	- 1.8
Leather	15.7	15.3	18.9	+ .4	- 3.2
Nonmanufacturing	1,185.5	1,211.6	1,205.3	-26.1	-19.8
Mining	8.9	9.5	9.0	- .6	- .1
Construction	61.1	66.9	64.2	- 5.8	- 3.1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	77.7	80.7	83.0	- 3.0	- 5.3
Trade	362.7	371.9	367.9	- 9.2	- 5.2
Wholesale Trade	100.9	100.5	104.7	+ .4	- 3.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.7	55.6	58.9	+ .1	- 3.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.2	44.9	45.8	+ .3	- .6
Retail Trade	261.8	271.4	263.2	- 9.6	- 1.4
Retail General Merchandise	40.4	42.8	41.1	- 2.4	- .7
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	78.7	79.2	78.9	- .5	- .2
Banking	26.5	27.0	26.7	- .5	- .2
Insurance Carriers	20.2	20.9	19.8	- .7	+ .4
Services	303.2	308.9	298.6	- 5.7	+ 4.6
Government	293.2	294.7	303.7	- 1.5	-10.5
Federal	61.6	61.7	69.1	- .1	- 7.5
State & Local	231.6	233.0	234.6	- 1.4	- 3.0

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Employment losses in manufacturing (900, or 2.1%) and nonmanufacturing (400, or 0.3%) combined to create a total nonagricultural employment loss of 1,300 workers (0.8%) for the month of January. A large layoff was responsible for the significant decline (800, or 13.8%) in the fabricated metal products industry. The majority of the area's other industries experienced small seasonal decline in employment. The largest nonag employment gain was recognized in state and local government (200, or 0.9%), with the bulk of the increase reported in the field of education.

OVER THE YEAR Poor economic conditions were responsible for the net loss of 1,300 (0.8%) jobs in the SMSA since January 1982. Manufacturing employment fell 3,900 (8.5%) during the period. The largest declines occurred in fabricated metal products 1,000 or 16.7%), machinery (600, or 21.4%), all other durable goods (700, or 17.1%), and chemicals (1,000, or 18.5%). The nonmanufacturing sector gained 2,600 (2.2%) workers over the same period, which served to reduce the net loss in nonag employment. Significant gains in this sector were reported in construction (1,000, or 20%), retail trade (800, or 3.0%) and state and local government (1,200, or 5.5%).

LABOR FORCE The area's labor force increased by 100 to 196,000 during January. The unemployment level increased 2,700 (14.4%) and employment declined 2,600, (1.5%). The unemployment rate increased 1.4 percentage points to 10.9 percent. A year ago, the unemployment rate was 10.7 percent based on a labor force of 196,900 members.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From: Dec. 1982 Net	%	Jan. 1982 Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	196.0	195.9	196.9	+0.1	+0.1	-0.9	-0.5
Unemployment	21.4	18.7	21.0	+2.7	+14.4	+0.4	+1.9
Percent of Labor Force	10.9	9.5	10.7	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	174.6	177.2	175.9	-2.6	-1.5	-1.3	-0.7

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All Manufacturing	$293.13	$292.94	$228.62	40.6	40.6	32.2	$7.22	$7.24	$7.10
Durable Goods	343.56	349.80	254.99	42.0	42.4	32.4	8.18	8.25	7.87
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	360.61	370.12	373.42	37.8	37.5	38.3	9.54	9.87	9.75
Iron & Steel Foundries	341.28	328.97	257.28	43.2	43.4	32.9	7.90	7.58	7.82
Fabricated Metal Prod.	444.58	453.42	287.36	47.6	45.8	32.0	9.34	9.90	8.98
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	341.36	330.58	262.07	42.3	42.6	35.9	8.07	7.76	7.30
Nondurable Goods	261.49	256.49	210.24	39.8	39.4	32.0	6.57	6.51	6.57
Textile Mill Prod.	229.32	219.10	157.82	42.0	40.8	29.5	5.46	5.37	5.35
Knitting Mills	200.90	191.02	131.31	41.0	40.3	27.3	4.90	4.74	4.81
Paper & Allied Prod.	317.75	319.25	299.49	41.7	41.8	39.2	7.62	7.64	7.64
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	392.76	388.40	352.13	40.7	40.5	39.3	9.65	9.59	8.96

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982
New Applications	1,724	1,385		176	132	188	158
Testing	215	43		53	14	43	5
Enrolled in Training	45	2		12	0	0	1
Nonagricultural Placement	247	235		45	50	58	68
Counseling	180	219		70	110	31	18

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982 to Jan. 1983
TOTAL	163.3	164.6	164.6	-1.3	-1.3
Manufacturing	42.1	43.0	46.0	-.9	-3.9
Durable Goods	16.6	17.3	19.4	-.7	-2.8
Lumber (except furniture)	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.3	1.4	1.6	-.1	-.3
Primary Metals	4.3	4.2	4.4	+.1	-.1
Fabricated Metal Prod	5.0	5.8	6.0	-.8	-1.0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.2	2.1	2.8	+.1	-.6
All Other	3.4	3.3	4.1	+.1	-.7
Nondurable Goods	25.5	25.7	26.8	-.2	-1.3
Food Products	5.4	5.5	5.2	-.1	+.2
Textile Mill Products	10.2	10.3	10.5	-.1	-.3
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.7	2.6	-.1	0
Apparel	1.3	1.2	1.1	+.1	+.2
Paper Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.7	-.1	+.1
Chemicals	4.4	4.4	5.4	0	-1.0
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.8	0	-.5
Nonmanufacturing	121.2	121.6	118.6	-.4	+2.6
Mining	1.2	1.3	1.2	-.1	0
Construction	6.0	6.1	5.0	-.1	+1.0
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.1	7.1	7.5	0	-.4
Trade	35.8	36.1	35.0	-.3	+.8
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.8	8.6	-.2	0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.4	5.5	5.4	-.1	0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.3	3.2	-.1	0
Retail Trade	27.2	27.3	26.4	-.1	+.8
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	10.1	10.1	10.0	0	+.1
Service	29.0	28.9	29.1	+.1	-.1
Government	31.8	31.8	30.6	0	+1.2
Federal	8.6	8.8	8.6	-.2	0
State and Local	23.2	23.0	22.0	+.2	+1.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

KNOXVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Area nonagricultural employment declined 3,800 (1.9%) to 199,200 in January. This decline was the result of a small drop in manufacturing (400, or 0.8%) and a significant loss of 3,400 (2.2%) in nonmanufacturing. In the manufacturing sector, losses were experienced in lumber (100, or 8.3%), furniture and fixtures (100, or 20%), all other durable goods (200, or 2.2%), and food products (100, or 2.5%). A slight gain in machinery (100, or 4.0%) was the sector's only increase in employment. Within the nonmanufacturing sector, the largest losses were recorded in trade (1,300, or 2.9%), retail trade (1,200, or 3.5%), and service (1,100, or 2.9%). No gains in nonag employment were posted in January.

OVER THE YEAR Nonag employment continued below its year ago level--for January the difference was 2,400 (1.2%) with both sectors recording net declines over the year. Manufacturing employment declined 2,200 (4.4%) to 48,200. The largest losses in this sector were in all other durable goods (800, or 8.1%) and all other nondurable goods (1,300, or 6.5%). A slight drop of 200 (0.1%) occurred in nonmanufacturing. Major gains in services (2,100, or 6.1%) and retail trade (600, or 1.9%) were more than offset by losses in government (1,900, or 4.2%), wholesale trade (900, or 7.3%), and trans., comm., and pub. utilities (500, or 6.0%).

LABOR FORCE The January unemployment rate of 11.5 percent was 1.3 percentage points above the December figure. The rate increase was due to an increase in unemployment (2,800, or 11.9%) and a decrease in employment (4,600, or 2.2%).

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

K	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From: Dec. 1982 Net	Dec. 1982 %	Jan. 1982 Net	Jan. 1982 %
Civilian Labor Force	230.4	232.2	227.3	-1.8	-0.8	+3.1	+ 1.4
Unemployment	26.4	23.6	20.2	+2.8	+11.9	+6.2	+30.7
Percent of Labor Force	11.5	10.2	8.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	204.0	208.6	207.1	-4.6	- 2.2	-3.1	- 1.5

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1982
All Manufacturing	$340.63	$339.44	$296.60	39.7	38.7	35.1	$8.58	$8.55	$8.45
Durable Goods	380.66	376.48	339.61	40.8	41.1	36.4	9.33	9.16	9.33
Stone, Clay & Glass Pro.	383.96	313.20	444.24	42.9	36.0	39.7	8.95	8.70	11.19
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	345.53	328.21	303.18	41.3	43.3	37.2	7.98	7.58	8.15
Nondurable Goods	316.11	316.22	269.94	39.1	38.8	34.3	8.10	8.15	7.87
Food & Kindred Prod.	268.96	268.39	201.93	41.7	42.2	34.8	6.45	6.36	5.86
Textile Mill Prod.	203.59	184.21	132.28	40.8	36.7	27.5	4.99	5.02	4.81
Apparel & Other Tex. Pro.	209.79	206.03	149.86	35.8	35.4	27.1	5.86	5.82	5.53

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

K	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	2,277	1,431		286	120	305	181
Testing	50	35		0	3	4	3
Enrolled in Training	15	11		1	0	0	1
Nonagricultural Placement	854	490		138	95	154	77
Counseling	195	197		15	15	12	36

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Jan. 1983	Net Change Jan. 1982 to Jan. 1983
TOTAL	199.2	203.0	201.6	-3.8	-2.4
Manufacturing	48.2	48.6	50.4	- .4	-2.2
Durable Goods	14.2	14.5	14.8	- .3	- .6
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.2	1.0	- .1	+ .1
Furniture and Fixtures	.4	.5	.5	- .1	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.6	2.5	2.4	+ .1	+ .2
All Other	9.1	9.3	9.9	- .2	- .8
Nondurable Goods	34.0	34.1	35.6	- .1	-1.6
Food Products	3.9	4.0	3.9	- .1	0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0	- .2
Apparel	6.8	6.8	7.1	0	- .3
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ .2
All Other	18.7	18.7	20.0	0	-1.3
Nonmanufacturing	151.0	154.4	151.2	-3.4	- .2
Mining	1.4	1.5	1.4	- .1	0
Construction	8.9	8.9	8.5	0	+ .4
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	7.8	8.1	8.3	- .3	- .5
Trade	44.1	45.4	44.4	-1.3	- .3
Wholesale	11.4	11.5	12.3	- .1	- .9
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.9	0	- .7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.4	- .1	- .2
Retail	32.7	33.9	32.1	-1.2	+ .6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.6	8.5	- .1	0
Service	36.5	37.6	34.4	-1.1	+2.1
Government	43.8	44.3	45.7	- .5	-1.9
Federal	8.7	8.8	10.2	- .1	-1.5
State & Local	35.1	35.5	35.5	- .4	- .4

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

MEMPHIS SMSA

EMPLOYMENT The Memphis SMSA nonag employment fell 4,300 (1.2%) to 340,800 workers during January 1983. This decline was primarily seasonal in nature. A drop of 1,000 (1.9%) was recorded in the manufacturing sector. Poor economic conditions were responsible for the sector's largest loss in nonelectrical machinery (700, or 21.2%). The only increases within this sector occurred in printing and publishing (100, or 2.4%) and chemicals (100, or 1.5%). Nonmanufacturing employment fell 3,300 (1.1%) over the month. Major nonag employment declines were in construction (900, or 7.8%), trade (1,500 or 1.6%) and service (500, or 0.6%). A seasonal increase of 300 (2.0%) in federal government was the sector's only gain in employment.

OVER THE YEAR The area's nonag employment declined 5,500 (1.6%). The net loss represented declines in manufacturing (4,600, or 8.3%) and nonmanufacturing (900, or 0.3%). Within the manufacturing sector, significant losses occurred in fabricated metal products (1,100, or 20%), nonelectrical machinery (1,700, or 39.5%). In the nonmanufacturing sector, losses in trans., comm. and pub. utilities (1,300, or 4.9%) and wholesale trade (1,100, or 3.4%) were only partially offset by a gain of 2,500 (3.3%) in services.

LABOR FORCE The SMSA labor force was up 3,600 (0.9%) over the December level to 395,900 in January. Unemployment increased 2,200 between months and employment declined 5,800. January's unemployrate increased 0.6 percentage point from December's rate to 10.6 percent. One year ago, the rate was 9.9 percent of a 398,200 labor force.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

M	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From: December 1982 Net	December 1982 %	January 1982 Net	January 1982 %
Civilian Labor Force	395.9	399.5	398.2	-3.6	-0.9	-2.3	-0.6
Unemployment	42.1	39.9	39.3	+2.2	+5.5	+2.8	-7.1
Percent of Labor Force	10.6	10.0	9.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	353.8	359.6	358.9	-5.8	-1.6	-5.1	-1.4

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
All Manufacturing	$319.16	$329.67	$296.32	39.5	40.7	37.7	$8.08	$8.10	$7.86
Durable Goods	273.94	286.80	239.08	38.1	40.0	34.8	7.19	7.17	6.87
Lumber & Wood Prod.	213.89	234.63	179.35	36.5	39.5	31.3	5.86	5.94	5.73
Furniture & Fixtures	226.00	238.34	164.64	39.1	43.1	31.6	5.78	5.53	5.21
Nondurable Goods	358.97	366.27	346.93	40.7	41.2	40.2	8.82	8.89	8.63
Food & Kindred Prod.	342.21	352.06	348.25	39.7	40.7	40.4	8.62	8.65	8.62
Paper & Allied Prod.	421.50	424.80	369.85	47.2	48.0	44.4	8.93	8.85	8.33
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	414.47	436.80	417.19	41.2	42.0	44.1	10.06	10.40	9.46

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

M	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	3,765	2,378		2,352	1,590	323	251
Testing	232	512		165	453	9	14
Enrolled in Training	131	81		129	75	0	3
Nonagricultural Placement	793	712		409	385	125	107
Counseling	471	388		355	281	61	39

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change December 1982	Net Change January 1982
TOTAL	340.8	345.1	346.3	-4.3	-5.5
Manufacturing	50.9	51.9	55.5	-1.0	-4.6
Durable Goods	21.0	22.0	24.0	-1.0	-3.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.7	2.6	-0.1	0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.5	5.5	-0.1	-1.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	2.6	3.3	4.3	-0.7	-1.7
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.5	0	-0.5
All Other	5.9	6.0	5.7	-0.1	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.9	29.9	31.5	0	-1.6
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.7	0	-0.5
Bakery Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0	0
Apparel	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	-0.1
Paper Products	5.3	5.4	5.6	-0.1	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.1	4.1	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.7	6.9	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	3.5	3.6	4.2	-0.1	-0.7
Nonmanufacturing	289.9	293.2	290.8	-3.3	-0.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Construction	10.7	11.6	11.4	-0.9	-0.7
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	25.3	25.7	26.6	-0.4	-1.3
Trade	94.7	96.2	95.6	-1.5	-0.9
Wholesale	31.2	31.4	32.3	-0.2	-1.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.9	18.1	19.0	-0.2	-1.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.3	13.3	0	0
Retail	63.5	64.8	63.3	-1.3	+0.2
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	19.6	19.6	19.2	0	+0.4
Service	77.7	78.2	75.2	-0.5	+2.5
Government	61.8	61.8	62.7	0	-0.9
Federal	15.3	15.0	15.7	+0.3	-0.4
State & Local	46.5	46.8	47.0	-0.3	-0.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

NASHVILLE SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Nashville's nonagricultural employment experienced a sharp decline of 6,600 (1.8%) workers to end the month with a total of 359,900. Manufacturing fell slightly (300, or 0.4%) to 75,000. A large loss of 6,300 (2.2%) occurred in nonmanufacturing, which resulted in an end-of-month total of 284,900. Within the nonmanufacturing sector, significant losses were recorded in construction (800, or 4.4%), trans. comm. and pub. utilities (1,400, or 7.4%), retail trade (2,200, or 3.3%) and service and miscellaneous (1,600, or 2.0%). The only gain in this sector was posted in wholesale trade (100, or 0.5%).

OVER THE YEAR Employment for the current year remained below the figure reported last year. The net loss of 3,200 resulted from a loss of 6,400 (7.9%) in manufacturing and a gain of 3,200 (1.1%) in nonmanufacturing. The largest losses in manufacturing occurred in all other durable goods (600, or 8.3%), machinery (1,100, or 8.9%), transportation equipment (1,100, or 11.5%), petroleum and rubber (700, or 18.9%), leather (900, or 15.8%) and all other nondurable goods (700, or 10.6%). Major gains in nonamnufacturing employment were reported in construction (1,900, or 12.2%), retail trade (1,900, or 3.1%) and service and misc. (2,700 or 3.6%).

LABOR FORCE Nashville's labor force dropped to 435,500--down 7,400 from the previous month. Employment declined 9,500 (2.4%), while unemployment increased 2,100 (5.1%). January's unemployment rate was up .7 percentage point to 9.9 percent.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From: Dec. 1982 Net	Dec. 1982 %	Jan. 1982 Net	Jan. 1982 %
Civilian Labor Force	435.5	442.9	434.3	-7.4	-1.7	+1.2	+ 0.3
Unemployment	42.9	40.8	37.1	+2.1	+5.1	+5.8	+15.6
Percent of Labor Force	9.9	9.2	8.6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	392.6	402.1	397.2	-9.5	-2.4	-4.6	- 1.2

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

N	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1982
All Manufacturing	$328.86	$331.30	$277.81	40.5	40.7	35.3	$8.12	$8.14	$7.87
Durable Goods	340.05	346.39	288.46	40.1	40.8	35.7	8.48	8.49	8.08
Nondurable Goods	316.11	315.02	266.29	41.0	40.7	34.9	7.71	7.74	7.63
Food & Kindred Prod.	344.97	347.68	341.99	40.3	41.0	39.4	8.56	8.48	8.68
Printing & Publish.	346.46	358.59	300.70	42.2	41.6	37.4	8.21	8.62	8.04

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

N	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	4,003	3,134		710	640	409	271
Testing	929	549		123	80	50	27
Enrolled in Training	55	1		14	1	6	0
Noragricultural Placement	951	860		180	206	179	193
Counseling	265	211		79	89	64	66

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

N INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Jan. 1983	Net Change Jan. 1982 to Jan. 1983
TOTAL	359.9	366.5	363.1	-6.6	-3.2
Manufacturing	75.0	75.3	81.4	-0.3	-6.4
Durable Goods	37.7	37.5	41.1	+0.2	-3.4
Lumber (except furniture)	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	3.7	3.9	+0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.2	6.3	6.7	-0.1	-0.5
Machinery	11.2	11.2	12.3	0.0	-1.1
Transportation	8.5	8.4	9.6	+0.1	-1.1
All Other	6.6	6.5	7.2	+0.1	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	37.3	37.8	40.3	-0.5	-3.0
Food Products	7.4	7.4	7.3	0.0	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.0	4.4	4.5	-0.4	-0.5
Printing and Publishing	10.8	10.9	11.1	-0.1	-0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.0	2.9	3.7	+0.1	-0.7
Leather	4.8	4.7	5.7	+0.1	-0.9
All Other	5.9	6.0	6.6	-0.1	-0.7
Nonmanufacturing	284.9	291.2	281.7	-6.3	+3.2
Construction	17.5	18.3	15.6	-0.8	+1.9
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	17.6	19.0	19	-1.4	-2.2
Trade	86.0	88.1	8	-2.1	+1.3
Wholesale	22.3	22.2	22.9	+0.1	-0.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.3	13.2	14.1	+0.1	-0.8
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	8.8	0.0	+0.2
Retail	63.7	65.9	61.8	-2.2	+1.9
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	25.2	25.2	25.0	0.0	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	78.2	79.8	75.5	-1.6	+2.7
Goverment	60.4	60.8	61.1	-0.4	-0.7
Federal	8.8	8.9	9.5	-0.1	-0.7
State and Local	51.6	51.9	51.6	-0.3	0.0

TRI-CITIES SMSA

EMPLOYMENT Between December 1982 and January 1983, total nonagricultural employment increased slightly (100, or 0.1%) to end the period at 130,000 workers. A gain of 1,200 (2.5%) in manufacturing offset the loss of 1,100 (1.4%) in nonmanufacturing. The manufacturing sector's largest gain was in the all other durable goods industry. The remainder of the manufacturing industries experienced little or no change over the month. Nonmanufacturing employment declined in retail trade (1,900, or 9.5%), construction (400, or 7.0%), and services (100, or 0.5%). The only gains in nonmanufacturing were in government (1,300, or 6.0%) and wholesale trade (100, or 1.8%).

OVER THE YEAR The area's total nonag employment increased 1,200 (9.3%) over the year. The overall gain resulted from an increase of 2,400 (3.1%) in nonmanufacturing and a loss of 1,200 (2.3%) in manufacturing. In the manufacturing sector, losses in nondurable goods (1,300, or 3.9%) coupled with a significant loss of 1,300 (23.6) in primary metals and fabricated metal products served to negate the gains posted in all other durable goods (1,400, or 14.4%) and lumber and wood products (300 or 20%). All industries in the nonmanufacturing sector, except one, posted gains over the year. The largest gains were in government (1,300, or 6.0%) and wholesale trade (500, or 9.6%). The only loss occurred in trans., comm., and public utilities (300, or 5.8%).

LABOR FORCE The TriCities SMSA's labor force increased 5,300 to end the month with 187,600 workers. The employment level increased 700 (0.4%), while unemployment increased 4,600 (22.9%). January's unemployment rate was up 2.2 percentage points to 13.2 percent of the area's labor force.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Jan. 1983	Net Change Jan. 1982 to Jan. 1983
TOTAL	130.0	129.9	128.8	+ .1	+ 1.2
Manufacturing	50.1	48.9	51.3	+1.2	- 1.2
Durable Goods	18.4	17.1	18.3	+1.3	+ .1
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.3	1.5	- .1	- .3
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	1.8	1.6	+ .1	+ .3
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.2	4.1	5.5	+ .1	- 1.3
All Other Durable Goods	11.1	9.9	9.7	+1.2	+ 1.4
Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.8	33.0	- .1	- 1.3
Food Products	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	- .1
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.8	0	- .3
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.5	0	- .4
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.9	6.0	6.0	- .1	- .1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.5	0	- .4
Nonmanufacturing	79.9	81.0	77.5	-1.1	+ 2.4
Construction	5.3	5.7	4.9	- .4	+ .4
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	4.9	5.0	5.2	+ .1	- .3
Trade	23.9	25.7	23.4	-1.8	+ .5
Wholesale	5.7	5.6	5.2	+ .1	+ .5
Retail	18.2	20.1	18.2	-1.9	0
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	+ .1
Services	18.3	18.4	17.9	- .1	+ .4
Government	22.9	21.6	21.6	+1.3	+ 1.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	.2	.2	0	0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
TOTAL	103.1	102.6	101.8	26.9	27.3	27.0
Manufacturing	41.3	40.5	42.0	8.8	8.4	9.3
Durable Goods	14.1	13.1	13.8	4.3	4.0	4.5
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.0	1.1	1.1	.2	.2	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.6	1.4	.3	.2	.2
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	3.5	2.0	1.9	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.3	8.2	7.6	1.8	1.7	2.1
Nondurable Goods	27.2	27.4	28.2	4.5	4.4	4.8
Food Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	.1	.1	.1
Apparel	2.2	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.8	1.9
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.5	5.6	5.6	.4	.4	.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.6	15.9	.4	.5	.6
Nonmanufacturing	61.8	62.1	59.8	18.1	18.9	17.7
Construction	4.4	5.0	4.2	.9	.7	.7
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Trade	17.4	18.2	16.9	6.5	7.5	6.6
Wholesale	4.3	4.2	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail	13.1	14.0	12.9	5.1	6.1	5.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.4	.9	.9	.9
Services	14.8	14.8	14.5	3.5	3.6	3.3
Government	17.9	16.8	16.7	5.0	4.8	4.9
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0	0	0	.2	.2	.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	January 1983	December 1982	January 1982	Changes From:			
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	187.6	182.3	181.5	+ 5.3	+ 2.9	+6.1	+3.4
Unemployment	24.7	20.1	22.8	+ 4.6	+22.9	+1.9	+8.3
Percent of Labor Force	13.2	11.0	12.6	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
Total Employment	162.9	162.2	158.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	+4.2	+2.6

1/ Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1983	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	146.9	145.9	144.1	40.7	36.3	37.5
Unemployment	19.7	18.1	19.4	5.0	2.0	3.5
Percent of Labor Force	13.4	12.4	13.5	12.3	5.5	9.3
Total Employment**	127.2	127.8	124.7	35.7	34.3	34.0

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1983	TOTAL Dec. 1982	DISADVANTAGED	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Dec. 1982	VETERAN Jan. 1983	VETERAN Dec. 1982
New Applications	1,201	921		37	28	166	159
Testing	20	43		3	2	1	3
Enrolled in Training	46	14		1	1	5	0
Nonagricultural Placement	387	202		8	4	111	54
Counseling	82	89		3	3	22	21

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS AND URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE (1967=100) UNADJUSTED
JANUARY 1983

Group	ALL URBAN CONSUMERS			URBAN WAGE EARNERS & CLERICAL WORKERS		
	Index Jan. 1983	Unadjusted Percent Change to Jan. 1983 from		Index Jan. 1983	Unadjusted Percent Change to Jan. 1983 from	
		January 1982	December 1982		January 1982	December 1982
ALL ITEMS	293.1	3.8	0.2	292.1	3.5	0
ALL ITEMS	340.8	-	-	339.8	-	-
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	280.7	2.6	0.6	281.1	2.6	0.5
HOUSING 1/	317.9	3.9	0.5	317.0	3.7	0.1
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	191.0	2.0	-1.3	190.0	1.9	-1.5
TRANSPORTATION	293.0	1.1	-0.6	294.3	0.9	-0.7
MEDICAL CARE	347.8	11.0	1.0	345.3	10.7	1.0
ENTERTAINMENT 1/	241.5	5.4	0.6	237.7	5.1	0.5
OTHER GOODS & SERV.	279.9	12.7	1.2	277.8	13.4	1.4
SPECIAL GROUPS:						
PURCHASING POWER OF THE CONSUMER DOLLAR:						
1967=$1.00	$.341	-3.7	-0.3	$.342	-3.4	0
1957-59=$1.00	$.293	-	-	$.294	-	-

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DATA FOR FEBRUARY 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary February 1983				Revised January 1983				February 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	109,647,000	97,265,000	12,382,000	11.3	109,779,000	97,262,000	12,517,000	11.4	108,324,000	97,946,000	10,378,000	9.6
TENNESSEE	2,117,900	1,829,100	288,800	13.6	2,113,100	1,822,900	290,200	13.7	2,101,700	1,843,000	258,700	12.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,300	175,300	22,100	11.2	196,300	174,700	21,600	11.0	202,600	178,900	23,700	11.7
KNOXVILLE	231,800	204,900	26,900	11.6	230,700	204,100	26,600	11.5	228,400	209,500	18,900	8.3
MEMPHIS	396,500	355,200	41,260	10.4	397,500	354,900	42,600	10.7	404,700	365,500	39,200	9.7
NASHVILLE	432,900	391,300	41,600	9.6	433,300	390,100	43,200	10.0	424,700	386,100	38,600	9.1
TRI-CITIES	N/A				N/A				181,200	159,900	21,300	11.8

Nonagricultural employment increases. Statewide nonag employment recorded a gain of 2,900 (0.2%) over the month. The overall gain resulted from employment increases in both manufacturing (1,500, or 0.3%) and nonmanufacturing (1,400, or 0.1%). Substantial increases in services and government were partially offset by significant losses in construction and trade.

Williamson County holds lowest unemployment rate. Williamson County recorded the state's lowest unemployment rate at 7.6 percent. The state's highest rate was held by Stewart County at 44.6 percent.

Initial and continued claims decline. Initial claims dropped 59,320 to 44,245 in February. During the month, continued weeks claimed decreased 41,081 to 371,041.

*This month's *Tennessee Labor Market Report* has been redesigned to better suit our readers' needs. The changes made will make this information available on a more timely basis. Any comments regarding this change will be welcomed.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)
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INDUSTRY	February 1983	January 1983	February 1982	Net Change Jan. 1983 To Feb. 1983	Net Change Feb. 1982 To Feb. 1983
TOTAL	1,641.8	1,638.9	1,684.0	+ 2.9	- 42.2
Manufacturing	456.2	454.7	477.6	+ 1.5	- 21.4
Durable Goods	195.3	194.6	208.5	+ .7	- 13.2
Lumber	14.6	14.6	15.3	0	- .7
Furniture and Fixtures	20.7	20.4	20.7	+ .3	0
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.0	11.9	12.0	+ .1	0
Primary Metal Industries	16.7	16.3	16.9	+ .4	- .2
Fabricated Metal Products	27.0	27.2	29.0	- .2	- 2.0
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.0	29.5	34.6	+ .5	- 4.6
Electrical Machinery	36.7	36.6	38.3	+ .1	- 1.6
Transportation Equipment	20.8	21.3	24.3	- .5	- 3.5
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.1	7.2	7.9	- .1	- .8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.7	9.6	9.5	+ .1	+ .2
Nondurable Goods	260.9	260.1	269.1	+ .8	- 8.2
Food Products	37.6	37.6	37.5	[illegible]	+ .1
Meat Products	7.0	6.9	7.1	+ .1	- .1
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	+ .2
Tobacco	1.7	2.2	1.9	- .5	- .2
Textile Mills	24.9	24.6	25.7	+ .3	- .8
Knitting Mills	11.7	11.6	12.4	+ .1	- .7
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.1	2.2	2.3	- .1	- .2
Apparel	63.8	63.5	65.3	+ .3	- 1.5
Paper	15.1	14.9	17.1	+ .2	- 2.0
Printing & Publishing	28.1	27.8	27.7	+ .3	+ .4
Chemicals	53.2	53.3	57.6	- .1	- 4.4
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.5	22.5	23.5	0	- 1.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.7	.7	.7	0	0
Rubber	18.9	18.7	20.0	+ .2	- 1.1
Leather	16.9	16.8	15.6	+ .1	+ 1.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,185.6	1,184.2	1,206.4	+ 1.4	- 20.8
Mining	8.8	8.9	9.2	- .1	- .4
Construction	58.8	61.2	67.3	- 2.4	- 8.5
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	77.6	77.2	83.0	+ .4	- 5.4
Trade	356.7	361.5	363.2	- 4.8	- 6.5
Wholesale Trade	101.2	100.3	103.9	+ .9	- 2.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.5	55.8	58.6	- .3	- 3.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.7	44.5	45.3	+ 1.2	+ .4
Retail Trade	255.5	261.2	259.3	- 5.7	- 3.8
Retail General Merchandise	37.7	39.7	38.3	- 2.0	- .6
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	79.1	78.8	79.4	+ 0.3	- .3
Banking	26.5	26.5	26.7	0	- .2
Insurance Carriers	20.1	20.1	19.9	0	+ .2
Services	306.0	303.6	299.5	+ 2.4	+ 6.5
Government	298.6	293.0	304.8	+ 5.6	- 6.2
Federal	61.8	61.5	68.6	+ .3	- 6.8
State & Local	236.8	231.5	236.2	+ 5.3	+ .6

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES
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	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	16,567	19,320	8,494	9,565	3,394	4,341	1,472	1,916
Testing	2,556	1,924	1,370	888	431	385	173	141
Enrolled in Training	597	574	335	316	174	227	15	19
Nonagricultural Placement	4,334	4,783	2,113	2,234	845	974	814	881
Counseling	1,912	1,783	1,038	866	645	639	321	362

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
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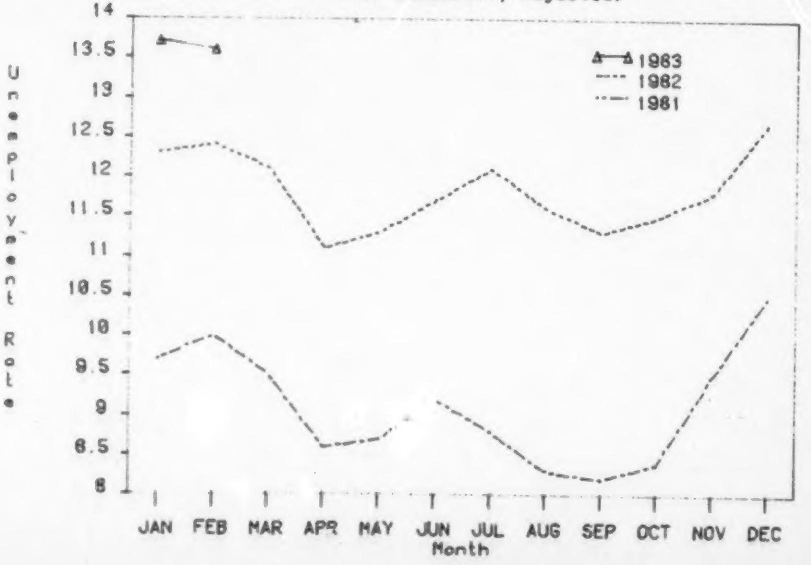
	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$294.52	$293.38	$274.40	39.8	39.7	39.2	$7.40	$7.39	$7.00
Durable Goods	310.31	310.71	287.89	40.3	40.3	39.6	7.70	7.71	7.27
Lumber & Wood Prod.	211.23	200.25	196.86	38.9	37.5	38.6	5.43	5.34	5.10
Furniture & Fixtures	239.58	234.18	218.68	39.6	38.9	37.9	6.05	6.02	5.77
Stone, Clay & Glass Pr.	380.07	375.77	375.66	41.0	40.8	40.2	9.27	9.21	9.32
Primary Metal Prod.	419.80	427.01	392.75	41.4	41.7	40.2	10.14	10.24	9.77
Fab. Metal Prod.	325.18	336.05	298.85	40.8	42.7	39.9	7.97	7.87	7.49
Mach. Incl. Elect.	295.47	288.41	273.04	40.2	39.4	39.4	7.35	7.32	6.93
Instru. & Rel. Prod.	260.22	253.72	252.25	38.1	37.7	39.6	6.83	6.73	6.37
Nondurable Goods	281.71	279.50	263.74	39.4	39.2	38.9	7.15	7.13	6.78
Food & Kind. Prod.	305.12	296.68	292.25	40.2	39.4	39.6	7.59	7.53	7.38
Tex. Mill Prod.	235.42	227.08	213.01	40.8	39.7	38.8	5.77	5.72	5.49
Apparel	181.90	181.04	172.31	36.6	36.5	36.2	4.97	4.96	4.76
Paper & Allied Prod.	410.90	417.86	368.48	43.9	44.5	42.5	9.36	9.39	8.67
Chemical & Allied Prod.	395.20	391.07	365.31	40.7	40.4	41.0	9.71	9.68	8.91
Rubber & Plast. Prod.	361.65	358.68	329.57	42.9	42.7	41.3	8.43	8.40	7.98
Leather & Leather Prod.	192.06	206.18	197.08	35.5	37.9	37.9	5.41	5.44	5.20

Tennessee Unemployment Rates: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change Jan. 1983 to Feb. 1983	Net Change Feb. 1982 to Feb. 1983
TOTAL	163.5	163.3	164.6	+ .2	-1.1
Manufacturing	42.0	42.1	45.9	- .1	-3.9
Durable Goods	16.7	16.6	19.1	+ .1	-2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	.4	.4	.6	0	- .2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.2	1.3	1.6	- .1	- .4
Primary Metals	4.6	4.3	4.3	+ .3	+ .3
Fabricated Metal Prod.	5.0	5.0	5.8	0	- .8
Machinery (except elec.)	2.2	2.2	2.7	0	- .5
All Other	3.3	3.4	4.1	- .1	- .8
Nondurable Goods	25.3	25.5	26.8	- .2	-1.5
Food Products	5.3	5.4	5.3	- .1	0
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.2	10.7	- .1	- .6
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.6	+ .1	+ .1
Apparel	1.3	1.3	1.1	0	+ .2
Paper Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0	0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ .1
Chemicals	4.4	4.4	5.4	0	-1.0
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.5	0	- .2
Nonmanufacturing	121.5	121.2	118.7	+ .3	+2.8
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	- .1
Construction	5.8	6.0	5.3	- .2	+ .5
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.3	7.3	7.7	0	- .4
Trade	35.5	35.8	34.5	- .3	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.6	8.6	- .1	- .1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.4	5.4	- .1	- .1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Retail Trade	27.0	27.2	25.9	- .2	+1.1
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	10.5	10.1	10.0	+ .4	+ .5
Service	29.4	29.0	29.3	+ .4	+ .1
Government	31.8	31.8	30.6	0	+1.2
Federal	8.7	8.6	8.5	+ .1	+ .2
State and Local	23.1	23.2	22.1	- .1	+1.0

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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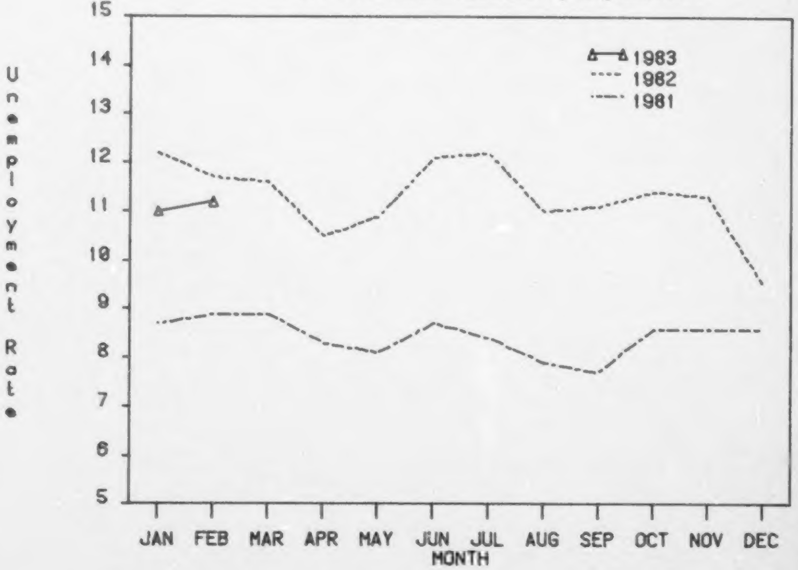
	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$300.84	$297.88	$276.36	41.9	41.2	39.2	$7.18	$7.23	$7.05
Durable Goods	337.00	350.02	297.92	41.4	43.0	39.2	8.14	8.14	7.60
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	371.11	365.18	359.20	38.9	38.0	39.3	9.54	9.61	9.14
Iron & Steel Foundries	321.50	341.28	284.25	40.8	43.2	37.5	7.88	7.90	7.58
Fab. Metal Prod.	406.85	444.58	361.08	41.9	47.6	40.8	9.71	9.34	8.85
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	383.68	382.78	290.55	49.7	48.7	39.0	7.72	7.86	7.45
Nondurable Goods	276.41	264.26	261.19	42.2	40.1	39.1	6.55	6.59	6.68
Textile Mill Products	250.44	231.08	204.75	45.7	42.4	39.0	5.48	5.45	5.25
Knitting Mills	205.09	210.27	180.88	42.2	43.0	38.0	4.86	4.89	4.76
Paper & Allied Prod.	323.67	317.75	334.06	42.7	41.7	44.9	7.58	7.62	7.44
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	388.95	392.76	360.96	40.6	40.7	41.3	9.58	9.65	8.74

Chattanooga SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

C

	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	1,505	1,724	724	782	326	376	146	188
Testing	112	215	72	114	33	53	20	43
Enrolled in Training	12	45	6	16	0	12	0	0
Nonagricultural Placement	224	247	85	118	29	45	65	58
Counseling	235	180	130	62	90	70	40	31

KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K

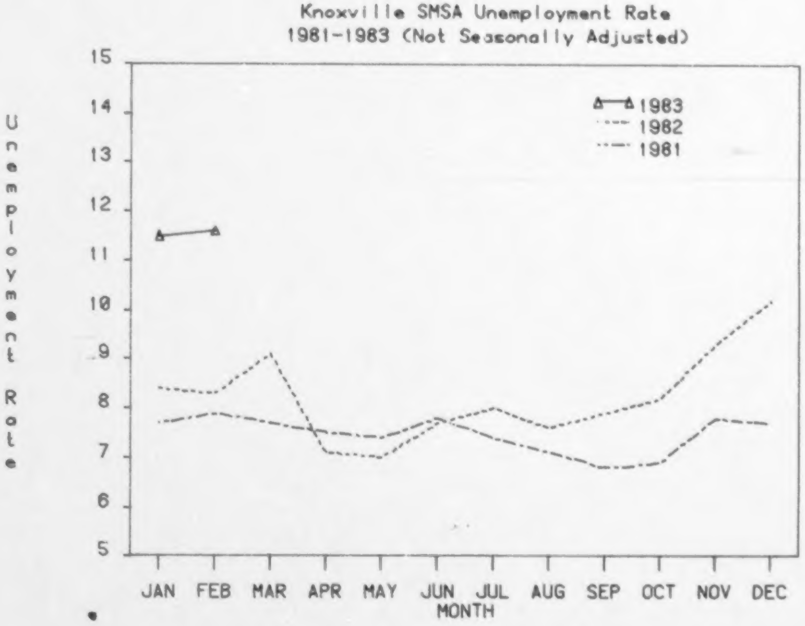
INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change January 1983	Net Change February 1982
TOTAL	199.7	199.2	203.0	+ .5	- 3.3
Manufacturing	48.0	48.2	50.5	- .2	- 2.5
Durable Goods	14.1	14.2	15.0	- .1	- .9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.1	1.0	0	+ .1
Furniture and Fixtures	.4	.4	.5	0	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0	0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.5	2.6	2.4	- .1	+ .1
All Other	9.1	9.1	10.1	0	- 1.0
Nondurable Goods	33.9	34.0	35.5	- .1	- 1.6
Food Products	3.9	3.9	4.1	0	- .2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0	- .2
Apparel	6.8	6.8	7.1	0	- -.3
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ .2
All Other	18.6	18.7	19.7	- .1	- 1.1
Nonmanufacturing	151.7	151.0	152.5	+ .7	- .8
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.6	0	- .2
Construction	9.1	9.0	9.2	+ .1	- .1
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	7.7	7.8	8.1	- .1	- .4
Trade	44.2	44.0	44.1	+ .2	+ .1
Wholesale	11.4	11.4	12.3	0	- .9
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.9	0	- .7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.2	4.4	0	- .2
Retail	32.8	32.6	31.8	+ .2	+ 1.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.5	8.7	0	- .2
Service	36.4	36.4	35.0	0	+ 1.4
Government	44.4	43.9	45.8	+ .5	- 1.4
Federal	8.8	8.8	10.2	0	- 1.4
State & Local	35.6	35.1	35.6	+ .5	0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$340.88	$336.48	$325.01	39.5	39.4	39.3	$8.63	$8.54	$8.27
Durable Goods	379.36	373.30	373.58	40.4	40.4	40.3	9.39	9.24	9.27
Stone, Clay & Glass Pro.	399.29	383.96	462.68	39.3	42.9	43.0	10.16	8.95	10.76
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	305.76	321.77	278.74	39.2	41.2	38.5	7.80	7.81	7.24
Nondurable Goods	316.26	313.50	294.13	38.9	38.8	38.6	8.13	8.08	7.62
Food & Kindred Prod.	254.56	250.40	243.02	40.6	40.0	41.9	6.27	6.26	5.80
Textile Mill Products	200.34	210.02	163.00	38.9	41.1	34.1	5.15	5.11	4.78
Apparel & Other Tex. Pro.	212.13	210.99	196.56	36.2	35.7	36.0	5.86	5.91	5.46



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

K

	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	1,937	2,277	977	1,106	159	286	276	305
Testing	73	50	31	30	1	0	1	4
Enrolled in Training	36	15	25	11	4	1	2	0
Nonagricultural Placement	525	354	264	407	117	138	117	154
Counseling	187	195	86	94	21	15	60	32

MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M

INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change January 1983	Net Change February 1982
TOTAL	341.1	341.6	347.0	- 0.5	- 5.9
Manufacturing	51.7	51.7	56.4	0	- 4.7
Durable Goods	21.9	21.8	24.3	+ 0.1	- 2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+ 0.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	- 0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	- 0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.4	5.4	0	- 1.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.5	3.4	4.6	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.4	0	- 0.4
All Other	5.9	5.9	5.8	0	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.8	29.9	32.1	- 0.1	- 2.3
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.7	0	- 0.5
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	- 0.1
Apparel	1.8	1.8	2.0	0	- 0.2
Paper Products	5.4	5.4	5.8	0	- 0.4
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.0	0	- 0.2
All Other	3.4	3.5	4.4	- 0.1	- 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	289.4	289.9	290.6	- 0.5	- 1.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0
Construction	10.8	10.7	11.4	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	25.6	25.4	26.6	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Trade	93.3	94.7	94.6	- 1.4	- 1.3
Wholesale	31.2	31.2	32.2	0	- 1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.9	17.9	18.9	0	- 1.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.3	13.3	0	0
Retail	62.1	63.5	62.4	- 1.4	- 0.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	19.7	19.6	19.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Service	77.4	77.6	75.5	- 0.2	+ 1.9
Government	62.5	61.8	63.2	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Federal	15.5	15.3	15.9	+ 0.2	- 0.4
State & Local	47.0	46.5	47.3	+ 0.5	- 0.3

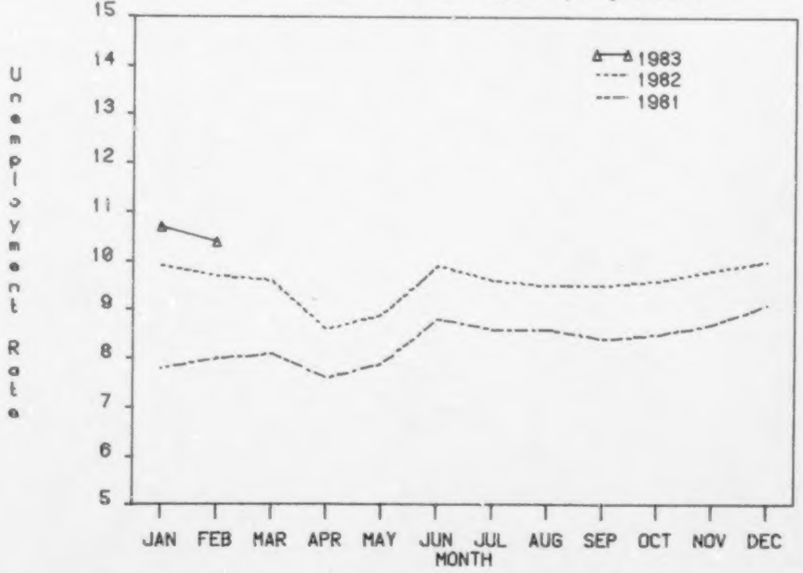
Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$321.50	$318.27	$316.52	39.4	39.1	41.0	$8.16	$8.14	$7.72
Durable Goods	278.74	270.72	277.78	38.5	37.6	40.2	7.24	7.20	6.91
Lumber & Wood Prod.	240.73	212.06	215.42	39.4	36.5	37.4	6.11	5.81	5.76
Furniture & Fixtures	229.07	225.03	197.96	39.7	39.0	39.2	5.77	5.77	5.05
Nondurable Goods	360.28	361.26	351.11	40.3	40.5	41.7	8.94	8.92	8.42
Food & Kindred Prod.	356.29	355.25	347.31	41.0	40.6	42.2	8.69	8.75	8.23
Paper & Allied Prod.	397.83	421.67	360.08	44.7	46.8	44.4	8.90	9.01	8.11
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	424.45	419.58	423.02	41.9	42.0	43.7	10.13	9.99	9.68

Memphis SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

M

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983
New Applications	2,791	3,765	1,390	1,939	1,649	2,352	223	223
Testing	189	232	103	175	114	165	18	9
Enrolled in Training	58	131	23	70	53	129	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	758	793	386	380	404	409	102	125
Counseling	442	471	289	299	328	355	58	61

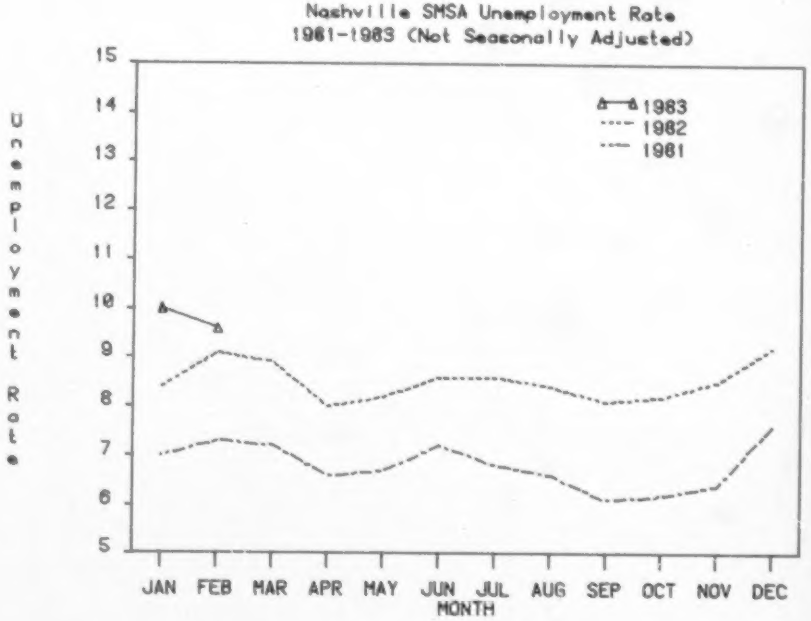
NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

N INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change January 1983	Net Change February 1982
TOTAL	357.8	357.3	362.5	+0.5	-4.7
Manufacturing	75.6	74.8	79.5	+0.8	-3.9
Durable Goods	37.8	37.5	40.7	+0.3	-2.9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	-0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	3.8	3.7	3.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.1	6.2	6.6	-0.1	-0.5
Machinery	11.4	11.2	12.3	+0.2	-0.9
Transportation Equipment	8.5	8.5	9.4	0.0	-0.9
All Other	6.6	6.5	7.1	+0.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	37.8	37.3	38.8	+0.5	-1.0
Food Products	7.3	7.2	7.3	+0.1	0.0
Textiles Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Apparel	4.5	4.4	4.4	+0.1	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.7	11.0	0.0	-0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.0	3.0	3.5	0.0	-0.5
Leather	4.8	4.5	4.6	+0.3	+0.2
All Other	6.0	6.0	6.5	0.0	-0.5
Nonmanufacturing	282.2	282.5	283.0	-0.3	-0.8
Construction	17.1	16.9	16.3	+0.2	+0.8
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	17.6	17.6	19.9	0.0	-2.3
Trade	84.3	85.1	83.9	-0.8	+0.4
Wholesale	22.4	21.9	22.7	+0.5	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.8	+0.1	-0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.1	8.7	8.9	+0.4	+0.2
Retail	61.9	63.2	61.2	-1.3	+0.7
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	25.0	25.1	25.2	-0.1	-0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	77.5	77.4	76.3	+0.1	+1.2
Government	60.7	60.4	61.4	+0.3	-0.7
Federal	8.8	8.8	9.3	0.0	-0.5
State and Local	51.9	51.6	52.1	+0.3	-0.2

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

N	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1982
All Manufacturing	$326.83	$328.44	$310.27	40.3	40.3	40.4	$8.11	$8.15	$7.68
Durable Goods	337.90	339.60	322.39	39.8	40.0	39.9	8.49	8.49	8.08
Nondurable Goods	313.34	316.65	296.02	40.8	40.7	41.0	7.68	7.78	7.22
Food & Kindred Prod.	336.04	347.54	342.63	40.1	40.6	40.5	8.38	8.56	8.46
Printing & Publishing	342.59	354.24	307.09	40.4	41.0	40.3	8.48	8.64	7.62



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

N	TOTAL Feb. 1983	TOTAL Jan. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	FEMALE Jan. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Jan. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983	VETERAN Jan. 1983
New Applications	3,333	4,003	1,614	1,953	615	710	273	409
Testing	1,013	929	393	274	158	123	56	50
Enrolled in Training	38	55	27	34	17	14	1	6
Nonagricultural Placement	1,068	951	476	441	198	180	205	179
Counseling	263	265	157	136	112	79	35	64

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982	Net Change January 1983	Net Change February 1982
TOTAL	129.2	129.8	129.6	- .6	- .4
Manufacturing	49.3	50.1	52.1	- .8	-2.8
Durable Goods	17.8	18.4	19.3	- .6	-1.5
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.3	1.2	1.4	+ .1	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	1.9	1.6	0	+ .3
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.0	4.2	5.3	- .2	-1.3
All Other Durable Goods	10.6	11.1	11.0	- .5	- .4
Nondurable Goods	31.5	31.7	32.8	- .2	-1.3
Food Products	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	- .1
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.7	- .1	- .3
Apparel	4.2	4.1	4.5	+ .1	- .3
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.7	5.9	6.0	- .2	- .3
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.4	0	- .3
Nonmanufacturing	79.9	79.7	77.5	+ .2	+2.4
Construction	4.9	5.3	5.2	- .4	- .3
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	4.8	4.9	5.2	- .1	- .4
Trade	23.6	23.9	23.2	- .3	+ .4
Wholesale	5.6	5.7	5.2	- .1	+ .4
Retail	18.0	18.2	18.0	- .2	0
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	+ .1
Services	18.3	18.3	18.0	0	+ .3
Government	23.7	22.9	21.4	+ .8	+2.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	0	.2	+ .2	0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983
New Applications	891	1,201	471	509	31	37	89	166
Testing	32	20	25	15	2	3	4	1
Enrolled in Training	39	46	29	33	6	1	1	5
Nonagricultural Placement	289	387	125	105	8	8	84	111
Counseling	101	82	63	42	3	3	23	22

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1982
TOTAL	102.9	103.1	103.2	26.3	26.9	26.4
Manufacturing	41.1	41.3	43.1	8.2	8.8	9.0
Durable Goods	14.2	14.1	14.9	3.6	4.3	4.4
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.0	1.2	.1	.2	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.6	1.4	.3	.3	.2
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	3.3	1.8	2.0	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.2	9.3	9.0	1.4	1.8	2.0
Nondurable Goods	26.9	27.2	28.2	4.6	4.5	4.6
Food Products	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.8
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.4	2.6	.1	.1	.1
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.9
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.3	5.5	5.6	.4	.4	.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.7	16.0	.4	.4	.4
Nonmanufacturing	61.8	61.8	60.1	18.1	18.1	17.4
Construction	4.0	4.4	4.5	.9	.9	.7
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.2	1.0	1.1	1.0
Trade	17.1	17.4	16.6	6.5	6.5	6.6
Wholesale	4.2	4.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail	12.9	13.1	12.7	5.1	5.1	5.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.4	.9	.9	.9
Services	14.8	14.8	14.7	3.5	3.5	3.3
Government	18.6	17.9	16.6	5.1	5.0	4.8
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0	0	.1	.2	.2	.1

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Tri-Cities SMSA Unemployment Rate
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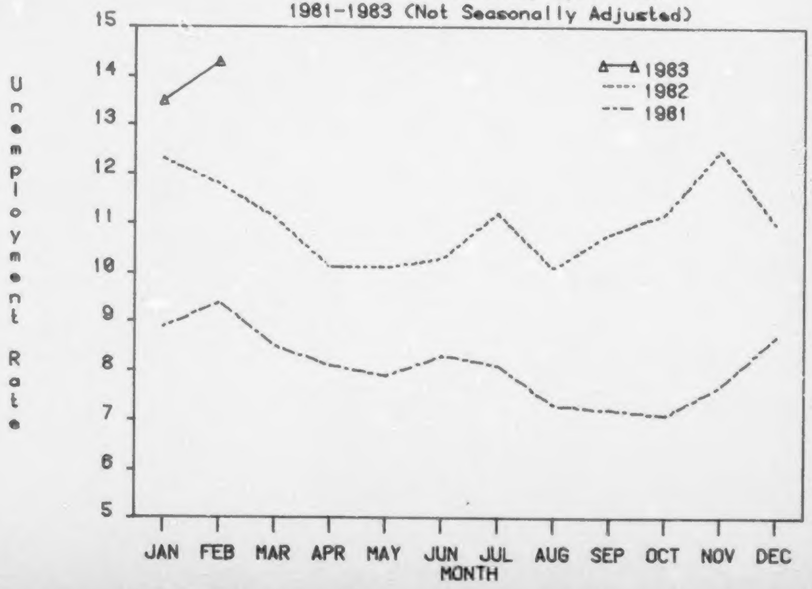

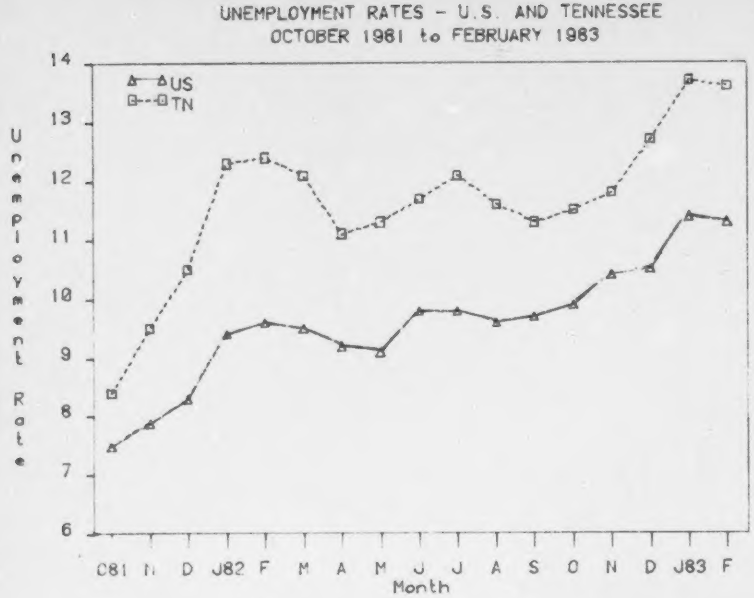

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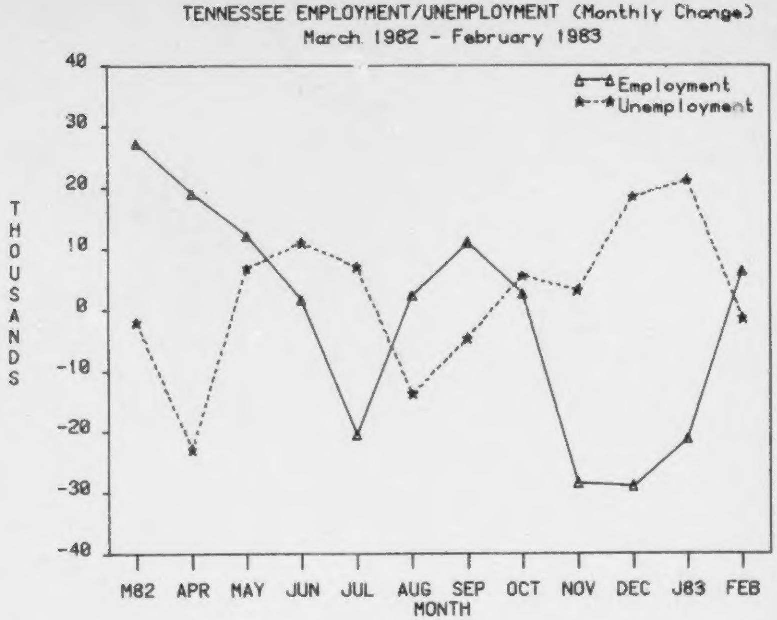

TENNESSEE EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT (Monthly Change)
March 1982 - February 1983

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	(All Urban Consumers)				
				Percent change from	
BASE PERIOD	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1982
(1967=100) All Items	293.2	293.1	283.4	0	3.5

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary March 1983				Revised February 1983				March 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U S.	109,873,000	97,994,000	11,879,000	10.8	109,647,000	97,265,000	12,382,000	11.3	108,761,000	98,471,000	10,290,000	9.5
TENNESSEE	2,109,600	1,850,900	258,700	12.3	2,118,400	1,827,900	290,500	13.7	2,131,000	1,872,600	258,400	12.1
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,500	176,300	20,200	10.3	197,400	175,200	22,200	11.2	197,500	177,800	19,700	10.0
KNOXVILLE	230,600	206,000	24,600	10.7	231,500	204,500	27,000	11.7	235,800	213,100	22,700	9.6
MEMPHIS	396,500	358,000	38,500	9.7	396,600	354,600	42,000	10.6	403,700	364,300	39,400	9.8
NASHVILLE	433,700	396,000	37,700	8.7	433,100	391,200	41,900	9.7	443,900	404,000	39,900	9.0
TRI-CITIES	187,000	164,400	22,600	12.1	188,000	162,000	26,000	13.8	181,400	160,700	20,700	11.4

Tennessee's Job Picture Brighter

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped from 13.7 percent in February to 12.3 percent in March. This decrease was the second largest monthly decline in more than a decade. In fact, the drop in the rate was approximately three times the normal percentage point drop between February and March. The dramatic decline in the unemployment rate was the result of a 23,000 worker increase in the level of employment in conjunction with a drop of 31,800 in the state's unemployment level.

Nonagricultural employment recorded its largest increase since April 1982. The most significant increases in employment occurred in retail trade (4,000), services (1,900) and construction (900). These increases were primarily seasonal in nature. The only notable decline was recorded in state and local government (1,300).

Across the state, the unemployment rate dropped in ninety counties, remained the same in one county, and increased in four counties. Williamson County held the state's lowest rate at 6.8 percent, while Stewart County retained the state's highest rate at 38.7 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1983	March 1982	Net Change Feb. 1983 To Mar. 1983	Net Change Mar. 1982 To Mar. 1983
TOTAL	1,649.2	1,640.2	1,697.8	+9.0	-48.6
Manufacturing	456.6	454.6	476.8	+2.0	-20.2
Durable Goods	195.8	194.7	209.5	+1.1	-13.7
Lumber	15.0	14.7	16.1	+ .3	- 1.1
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	20.4	20.8	+ .2	- .2
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.2	11.9	12.4	+ .3	- .2
Primary Metal Industries	16.7	16.7	17.1	0	- .4
Fabricated Metal Products	26.6	27.1	28.6	- .5	- 2.0
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.1	29.8	34.3	+ .3	- 4.2
Electrical Machinery	36.4	36.2	38.2	+ .2	- 1.8
Transportation Equipment	21.3	21.1	24.5	+ .2	- 3.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.1	7.1	7.9	0	- .8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.8	9.7	9.6	+ .1	+ .2
Nondurable Goods	260.8	259.9	267.3	+ .9	- 6.5
Food Products	37.9	37.6	37.4	+ .3	+ .5
Meat Products	7.0	7.0	7.0	0	0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.3	0	+ .2
Tobacco	1.6	1.7	1.5	- .1	+ .1
Textile Mills	24.8	24.8	25.5	+ 0	- .7
Knitting Mills	11.8	11.7	12.4	+ .1	- .6
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.0	2.1	2.1	- .1	- .1
Apparel	63.4	63.2	64.5	+ .2	- 1.1
Paper	15.2	15.1	17.0	+ .1	- 1.8
Printing & Publishing	28.4	28.0	27.7	+ .4	+ .7
Chemicals	53.3	53.2	57.3	+ .1	- 4.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.4	23.4	0	- 1.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	.7	.7	.7	0	0
Rubber	18.7	18.8	18.7	- .1	0
Leather	16.8	16.8	17.0	0	- .2
Nonmanufacturing	1,192.6	1,185.6	1,221.0	+7.0	-28.4
Mining	8.8	8.8	9.6	0	- .8
Construction	60.4	59.5	72.4	+ .9	-12.0
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Utilities	78.4	77.9	83.9	+ .5	- 5.5
Trade	361.6	357.2	364.7	+4.4	- 3.1
Wholesale Trade	101.1	100.7	104.2	+ .4	- 3.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.7	55.5	58.9	+ .2	- 3.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.4	45.2	45.3	+ .2	+ .1
Retail Trade	260.5	256.5	260.5	+4.0	0
Retail General Merchandise	37.9	37.8	37.7	+ .1	+ .2
Finance Insurance & Real Estate	79.7	79.2	79.9	+ .5	- .2
Banking	26.4	26.5	26.7	- .1	- .3
Insurance Carriers	20.1	20.1	20.0	0	+ .1
Services	309.0	307.1	304.0	+1.9	+ 5.0
Government	294.7	295.9	306.5	-1.2	-11.8
Federal	61.9	61.8	68.7	+ .1	- 6.8
State & Local	232.8	234.1	237.8	-1.3	- 5.0

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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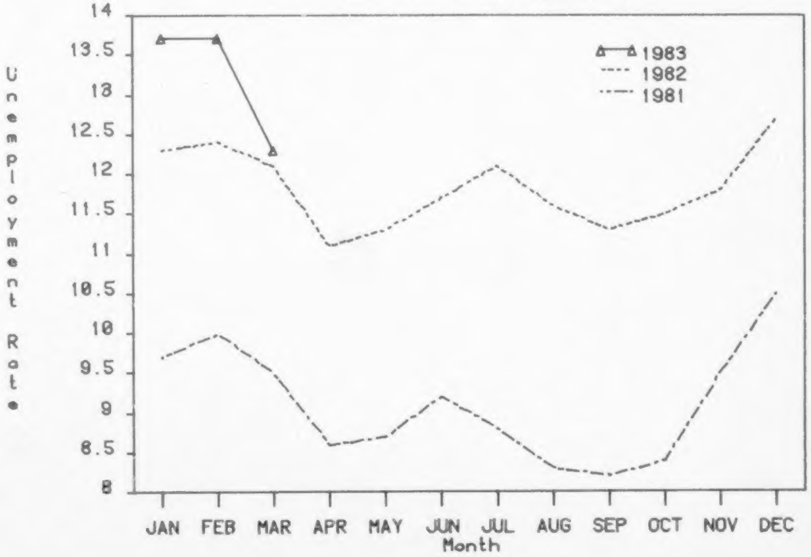
	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$293.44	$293.78	$267.65	39.6	39.7	38.4	$7.41	$7.40	$6.97
Durable Goods	310.78	309.17	284.20	40.1	40.1	39.2	7.75	7.71	7.25
Lumber & Wood Products	215.73	209.44	192.98	38.8	38.5	37.4	5.56	5.44	5.16
Furniture & Fixtures	242.17	239.98	217.70	39.7	39.6	37.6	6.10	6.06	5.79
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	381.80	381.48	356.40	41.5	40.8	39.6	9.20	9.35	9.00
Primary Metal Prod.	409.24	415.74	388.80	40.2	41.0	40.0	10.18	10.14	9.72
Fabricated Metal Prod.	323.90	326.72	305.47	41.0	41.2	40.3	7.90	7.93	7.58
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	291.61	293.04	268.32	39.3	39.6	39.0	7.42	7.40	6.88
Instru. & Related Prod.	268.23	260.91	253.34	39.1	38.2	39.4	6.86	6.83	6.43
Nondurable Goods	279.50	281.71	252.67	39.2	39.4	37.6	7.13	7.15	6.72
Food & Kindred Prod.	292.60	305.92	275.38	38.5	40.2	38.3	7.60	7.61	7.19
Textile Mill Prod.	227.66	231.55	202.91	39.8	40.2	37.3	5.72	5.76	5.44
Apparel	181.04	181.04	166.12	36.5	36.5	34.9	4.96	4.96	4.76
Paper & Allied Prod.	421.12	420.13	355.14	44.8	44.6	41.2	9.40	9.42	8.62
Chemical & Allied Prod.	391.94	39[illegible].91	358.18	40.7	40.9	40.2	9.63	9.68	8.91
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	353.56	360.32	290.32	42.7	43.1	38.0	8.28	8.36	7.64
Leather & Leather Prod.	208.05	198.18	193.42	38.6	36.7	38.0	5.39	5.40	5.09

Tennessee Unemployment Rates: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983
New Applications	18,387	16,567	9,439	8,494	4,069	3,394	1,850	1,472
Testing	3,409	2,556	1,963	1,370	478	431	265	173
Enrolled in Training	662	597	366	335	179	174	36	15
Nonagricultural Placement	5,882	4,334	2,927	2,113	1,258	845	998	814
Counseling	2,121	1,912	1,133	1,038	647	645	269	321

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)
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INDUSTRY	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Mar. 1983	Net Change Mar. 1982 to Mar. 1983
TOTAL	163.5	163.5	165.4	0	-1.9
Manufacturing	41.9	42.0	45.4	- .1	-3.5
Durable Goods	16.5	16.7	18.8	- .2	-2.3
Lumber (except furniture)	.4	.4	.6	0	- .2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.2	1.2	1.5	0	- .3
Primary Metals	4.6	4.6	4.2	0	+ .4
Fabricated Metal Prod.	4.8	5.0	5.8	- .2	-1.0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.1	2.2	2.7	- .1	- .6
All Other	3.4	3.3	4.0	+ .1	- .6
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.3	26.6	+ .1	-1.2
Food Products	5.3	5.3	5.2	0	+ .1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	10.3	0	- .2
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.7	0	0
Apparel	1.3	1.3	1.2	0	+ .1
Paper Products	1.1	1.1	1.2	0	- .1
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ .1
Chemicals	4.5	4.4	5.4	+ .1	- .9
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.6	0	- .3
Nonmanufacturing	121.6	121.5	120.0	+ .1	+1.6
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	- .1
Construction	5.8	5.8	5.5	0	+ .3
Trans., Comm., and Pub. Util.	7.2	7.3	7.6	- .1	- .4
Trade	35.8	35.5	34.8	+ .3	+1.0
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.5	8.6	+ .1	0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.4	0	- .1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.2	3.2	+ .1	+ .1
Retail Trade	27.2	27.0	26.2	+ .2	+1.0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	10.5	10.5	10.0	0	+ .5
Service	29.3	29.4	29.6	- .1	- .3
Government	31.8	31.8	31.2	0	+ .6
Federal	8.5	8.7	8.6	- .2	- .1
State and Local	23.3	23.1	22.6	+ .2	+ .7

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES
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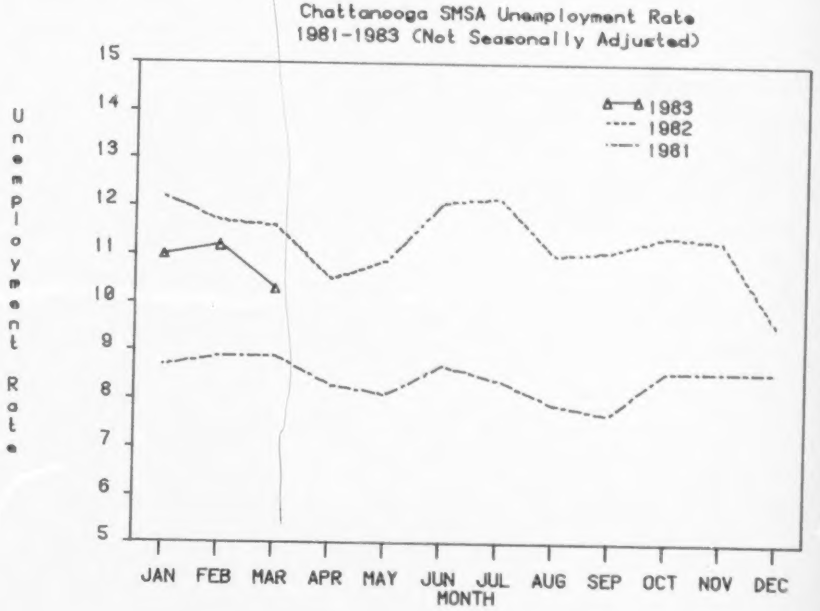
	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983
New Applications	1,923	1,505	978	724	407	326	145	146
Testing	71	112	47	72	20	33	12	20
Enrolled in Training	61	12	23	6	8	0	3	0
Nonagricultural Placements	293	224	124	85	45	29	83	65
Counseling	200	235	91	130	60	90	40	40

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
C

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$300.42	$301.49	$264.62	41.9	41.7	38.8	$7.17	$7.23	$6.82
Durable Goods	332.91	339.90	300.17	40.5	41.1	39.6	8.22	8.27	7.58
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	369.27	371.72	340.96	37.3	38.6	37.8	9.90	9.63	9.02
Iron & Steel Foundries	300.31	321.50	285.19	38.8	40.8	39.5	7.74	7.88	7.22
Fab. Metal Products	415.10	408.37	376.26	42.4	42.1	41.9	9.79	9.70	8.98
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	377.12	414.13	299.63	43.1	46.9	40.6	8.75	8.83	7.38
Nondurable Goods	279.71	276.83	239.51	42.9	42.2	38.3	6.52	6.56	6.27
Textile Mill Prod.	253.06	250.44	203.66	47.3	45.7	38.5	5.35	5.48	5.29
Knitting Mills	222.01	205.09	179.83	45.4	42.2	37.7	4.89	4.86	4.77
Paper & Allied Prod.	375.13	322.24	332.27	46.6	42.4	44.6	8.05	7.60	7.45
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	396.20	388.95	336.00	41.4	40.6	38.4	9.57	9.58	8.75



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Mar. 1983	Net Change Mar. 1982 to Mar. 1983
TOTAL	199.6	199.5	206.3	+ .1	-6.7
Manufacturing	48.2	48.3	50.0	- .1	-1.8
Durable Goods	14.3	14.2	15.2	+ .1	- .9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.1	1.1	+ .2	+ .2
Furniture and Fixtures	.4	.4	.5	0	- .1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.[illegible]	0	- .1
Machinery (except elec.)	2.4	2.5	2.4	- .1	0
All Other	9.2	9.2	10.1	0	- .9
Nondurable Goods	33.9	34.1	34.8	- .2	- .9
Food Products	3.9	3.9	4.1	0	- .2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0	- .1
Apparel	6.8	6.9	6.7	- .1	+ .1
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.0	0	+ .2
All Other	18.6	18.7	19.5	- .1	- .9
Nonmanufacturing	151.4	151.2	156.3	+ .2	-4.9
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.6	0	- .2
Construction	9.3	9.1	10.7	+ .2	-1.4
Trans., Comm. & Pub. Util.	7.7	7.7	8.3	0	- .6
Trade	43.6	43.7	44.8	- .1	-1.2
Wholesale	11.5	11.5	12.3	0	- .8
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.9	0	- .7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.3	4.4	0	- .1
Retail	32.1	32.2	32.5	- .1	- .4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.5	8.7	- .1	- .3
Service	36.6	36.4	36.0	+ .2	+ .6
Government	44.4	44.4	46.2	0	-1.8
Federal	8.8	8.8	10.3	0	-1.5
State & Local	35.6	35.6	35.9	0	- .3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

K

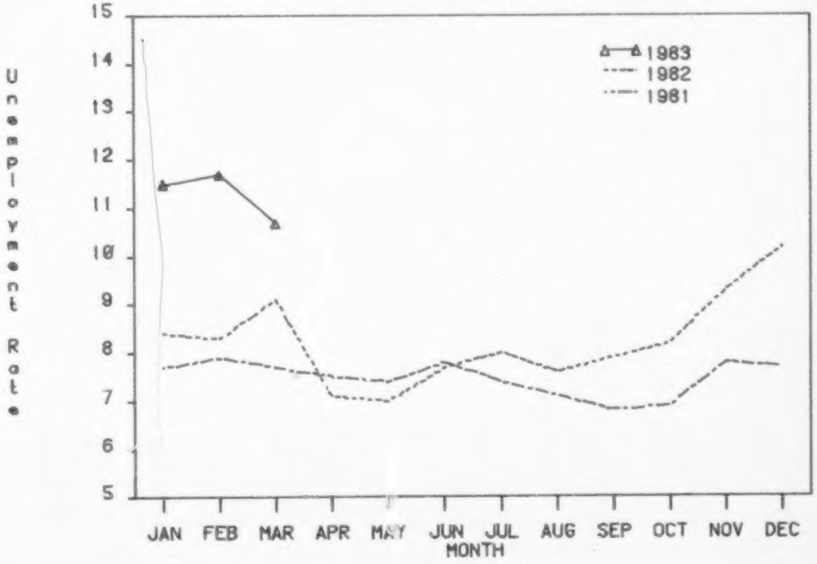
	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983
New Applications	1,977	1,937	1,005	977	207	159	261	276
Testing	50	73	30	31	5	1	5	1
Enrolled in Training	40	36	24	25	3	4	6	2
Nonagricultural Placement	646	525	348	264	78	117	109	117
Counseling	124	187	73	86	5	21	22	60

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$336.96	$340.96	$316.36	39.0	39.6	38.3	$8.64	$8.61	$8.26
Durable Goods	374.77	380.54	358.93	39.7	40.7	39.4	9.44	9.35	9.11
Stone, Clay & Glass Prod.	419.83	401.49	389.55	40.8	39.4	38.8	10.29	10.19	10.04
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	298.68	319.84	318.57	38.0	40.9	43.7	7.86	7.82	7.29
Nondurable Goods	312.62	315.87	289.14	38.5	38.9	37.6	8.12	8.12	7.69
Food & Kindred Prod.	246.71	253.53	234.90	39.[illegible]	40.5	40.5	6.23	6.26	5.80
Textile Mill Prod.	199.30	201.11	171.69	38.7	38.9	35.4	5.15	5.17	4.85
Apparel & Other Tex. Prod.	217.40	212.13	181.26	36.6	36.2	32.6	5.94	5.86	5.56

Knoxville SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

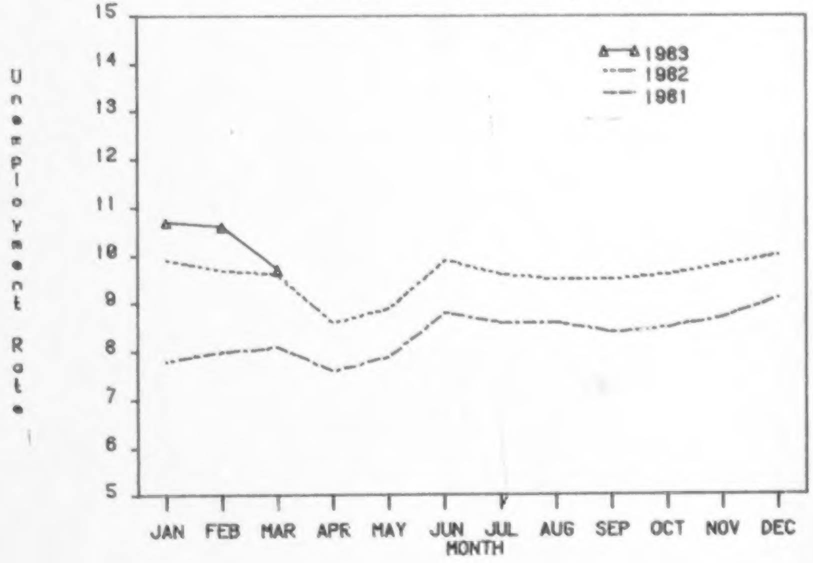
M INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1983	March 1982	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Mar. 1983	 Mar. 1982 to Mar. 1983
TOTAL	341.5	340.7	348.7	+0.8	-7.2
Manufacturing	51.4	51.5	55.2	-0.1	-3.8
Durable Goods	21.7	21.7	24.1	0	-2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Sawmills & Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.1	0	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	2.7	0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.4	5.2	-0.1	-0.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.6	3.5	4.6	+0.1	-1.0
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.2	0	-0.2
All Other	5.7	5.7	5.9	0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.7	29.8	31.1	-0.1	-1.4
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.7	0	-0.5
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0	-0.1
Apparel	1.8	1.8	2.0	0	-0.2
Paper Products	5.5	5.4	5.9	+0.1	-0.4
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.2	0	-0.4
All Other	3.2	3.4	3.1	-0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	290.1	289.2	293.5	+0.9	-1.4
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	+0.1	+0.1
Construction	10.9	10.8	12.0	+0.1	-1.1
Trans., Comm. and Pub. Util.	25.4	25.4	26.7	0	-1.3
Trade	93.8	93.3	95.1	+0.5	-1.3
Wholesale	31.2	31.2	32.2	0	-1.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.9	17.9	18.9	0	-1.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.3	13.3	0	0
Retail	62.6	62.1	62.9	+0.5	-0.3
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	19.7	19.7	19.3	0	+0.4
Service	77.7	77.4	76.6	+0.3	+1.1
Government	62.4	62.5	63.7	-0.1	-1.3
Federal	15.5	15.5	16.3	0	-0.8
State & Local	46.9	47.0	47.4	-0.1	-0.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	 Feb. 1983	 Mar. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	 Feb. 1983	 Mar. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	 Feb. 1983	 Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$318.78	$323.59	$300.70	39.6	39.9	40.2	$8.05	$8.11	$7.48
Durable Goods	277.97	283.81	281.52	38.5	39.2	40.8	7.22	7.24	6.90
Lumber & Wood Prod.	220.15	240.34	221.54	37.0	39.4	38.0	5.95	6.10	5.83
Furniture & Fixtures	252.36	237.92	200.02	42.2	40.6	38.1	5.98	5.86	5.25
Nondurable Goods	355.66	359.72	318.38	40.6	40.6	39.6	8.76	8.86	8.04
Food & Kindred Prod.	337.26	345.63	320.80	39.4	41.0	40.1	8.56	8.43	8.00
Paper & Allied Prod.	397.31	400.88	341.04	45.2	45.4	42.0	8.79	8.83	8.12
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	443.99	431.38	381.50	43.7	42.5	40.2	10.16	10.15	9.49

Memphis SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

M	TOTAL Mar. 1983	 Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	 Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	 Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	 Feb. 1983
New Applications	2,993	2,791	1,497	1,390	1,760	1,649	344	223
Testing	151	189	100	103	65	114	12	18
Enrolled in Training	81	58	55	23	78	53	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,116	758	492	386	605	404	163	102
Counseling	481	442	315	289	347	328	67	58

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Mar. 1983	Net Change March 1982 to March 1983
TOTAL	359.6	358.0	366.7	+1.6	-7.1
Manufacturing	76.2	75.7	79.8	+0.5	-3.6
Durable Goods	38.5	38.0	40.9	+0.5	-2.4
Lumber (except furniture)	1.5	1.4	1.6	+0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.9	3.8	3.7	+0.1	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.1	6.1	6.6	0	-0.5
Machinery	11.6	11.4	12.3	+0.2	-0.7
Transportation	8.8	8.7	9.5	+0.1	-0.7
All Other	6.6	6.6	7.2	0	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	37.7	37.7	38.9	0	-1.2
Food Products	7.4	7.3	7.3	+0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	0	+0.1
Apparel	4.4	4.5	4.4	-0.1	0
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.7	11.0	0	-0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.1	3.0	3.4	+0.1	-0.3
Leather	4.7	4.8	5.2	-0.1	-0.5
All Other	5.9	5.9	6.2	0	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	283.4	282.3	286.9	+1.1	-3.5
Construction	18.2	17.7	17.5	+0.5	+0.7
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	17.6	17.6	19.9	0	-2.3
Trade	84.2	83.9	84.2	+0.3	0
Wholesale	22.2	22.2	22.7	0	-0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.1	13.1	13.8	0	-0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.1	9.1	8.9	0	+0.2
Retail	62.0	61.7	61.5	+0.3	+0.5
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	24.9	25.1	25.4	-0.2	-0.5
Service and Miscellaneous	77.8	77.4	78.2	+0.4	-0.4
Government	60.7	60.6	61.7	+0.1	-1.0
Federal	8.9	8.8	9.3	+0.1	-0.4
State and Local	51.8	51.8	52.4	0	-0.6

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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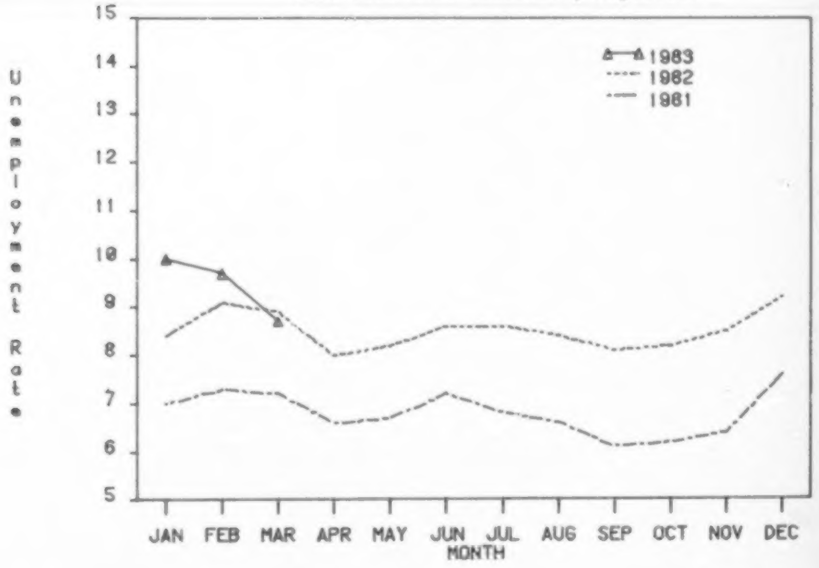
	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1982
All Manufacturing	$329.65	$324.41	$299.10	40.3	40.1	39.2	$8.18	$8.09	$7.63
Durable Goods	348.25	335.02	309.29	40.4	39.6	39.2	8.62	8.46	7.89
Nondurable Goods	307.97	311.00	286.55	40.1	40.6	39.2	7.68	7.66	7.31
Food & Kindred Prod.	324.63	337.74	321.50	38.6	40.4	39.4	8.41	8.36	8.16
Printing & Publishing	346.58	341.70	312.66	40.3	40.2	38.6	8.60	8.50	8.10

Nashville SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERANS Mar. 1983	VETERANS Feb. 1983
New Applications	3,715	3,333	1,785	1,614	876	615	310	273
Testing	1,116	1,013	393	393	211	158	86	56
Enrolled in Training	46	38	34	27	9	17	5	1
Nonagricultural Placements	1,141	1,068	540	476	259	198	205	205
Counseling	253	263	115	157	82	112	77	35

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

T INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1983	March 1982	Net Change February 1983	Net Change March 1982
TOTAL	129.8	129.2	129.2	+ .6	+ .6
Manufacturing	49.4	49.3	50.8	+ .1	-1.4
Durable Goods	18.3	17.8	18.6	+ .5	- .3
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.4	1.3	1.4	+ .1	0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	1.9	1.5	0	+ .4
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.0	5.0	+ .1	- .9
All Other Durable Goods	10.9	10.6	10.7	+ .3	+ .2
Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.5	32.2	- .4	-1.1
Food Products	2.9	3.1	3.2	- .2	- .3
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	0	- .3
Apparel	4.1	4.2	4.1	- .1	0
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.6	5.7	5.9	- .1	- .3
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.3	0	- .2
Nonmanufacturing	80.4	79.9	78.4	+ .5	+2.0
Construction	5.1	4.9	5.7	+ .2	- .6
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	4.9	4.8	5.4	+ .1	- .5
Trade	23.6	23.6	22.9	0	+ .7
Wholesale	5.7	5.6	5.2	+ .1	+ .5
Retail	17.9	18.0	17.7	- .1	+ .2
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.3	0	+ .1
Services	18.4	18.3	18.1	+ .1	+ .3
Government	23.8	23.7	21.8	+ .1	+2.0
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.2	.2	.2	0	0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

T	TOTAL Mar. 1983	TOTAL Feb. 1983	FEMALE Mar. 1983	FEMALE Feb. 1983	NON-WHITE Mar. 1983	NON-WHITE Feb. 1983	VETERAN Mar. 1983	VETERAN Feb. 1983
New Applications	1,218	891	710	471	57	31	128	89
Testing	84	32	60	25	5	2	0	4
Enrolled in Training	65	39	35	29	9	6	11	1
Nonagricultural Placement	488	289	265	125	22	8	83	84
Counseling	168	101	121	63	11	3	8	23

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

T	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	146.7	148.0	143.6	40.3	40.0	37.8
Unemployment	18.1	21.2	17.4	4.4	4.8	3.3
Percent of Labor Force	12.3	14.3	12.1	10.9	12.0	8.7
Total Employment**	128.6	126.8	126.2	35.9	35.2	34.5

****Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.**

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

T INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1982
TOTAL	103.5	102.9	102.6	26.3	26.3	26.6
Manufacturing	41.2	41.1	41.9	8.2	8.2	8.9
Durable Goods	14.3	14.2	14.2	4.0	3.6	4.4
Lumber & Wood Products and Furniture & Fixtures	1.2	1.2	1.2	.2	.1	.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.6	1.3	.3	.3	.2
Primary Metals and Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.3	9.2	8.8	1.6	1.4	1.9
Nondurable Goods	26.9	26.9	27.7	4.2	4.6	4.5
Food Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.6	.1	.1	.1
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.8
Paper & Allied Products and Printing & Publishing	5.2	5.3	5.5	.4	.4	.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.7	15.9	.4	.4	.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.3	61.8	60.7	18.1	18.1	17.7
Construction	4.2	4.0	5.0	.9	.9	.7
Trans., Comm., & Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.3	1.1	1.0	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.1	16.2	6.4	6.5	6.7
Wholesale	4.3	4.2	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail	12.9	12.9	12.3	5.0	5.1	5.4
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.4	.9	.9	.9
Services	14.9	14.8	14.9	3.5	3.5	3.2
Government	18.6	18.6	16.8	5.2	5.1	5.0
All Other Nonmanufacturing	.1	0	.1	.1	.2	.1

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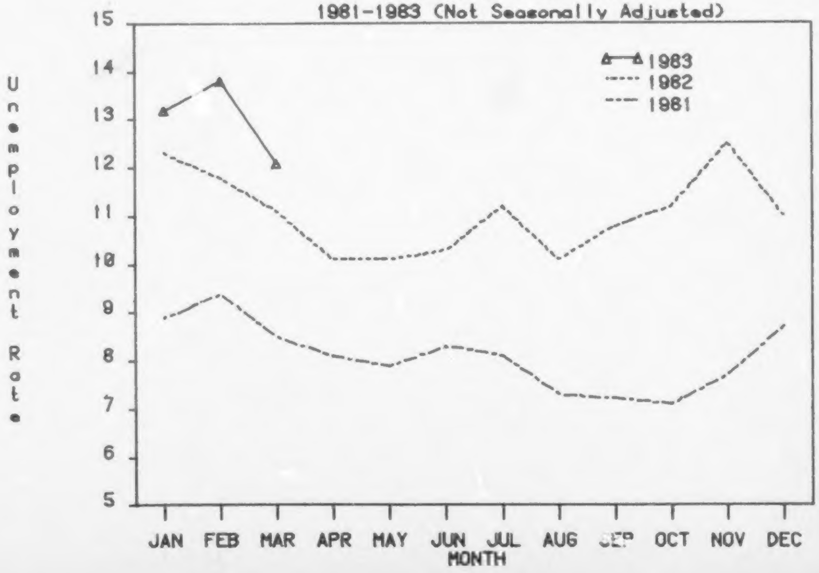
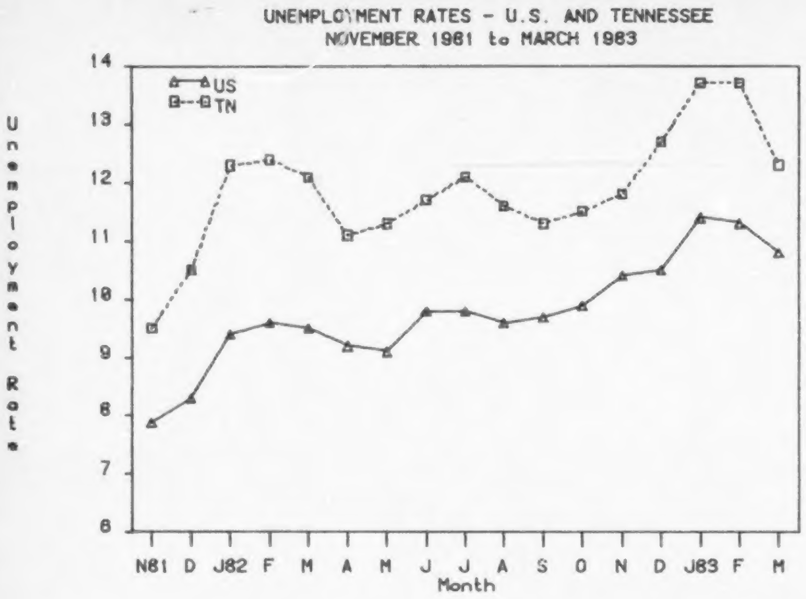
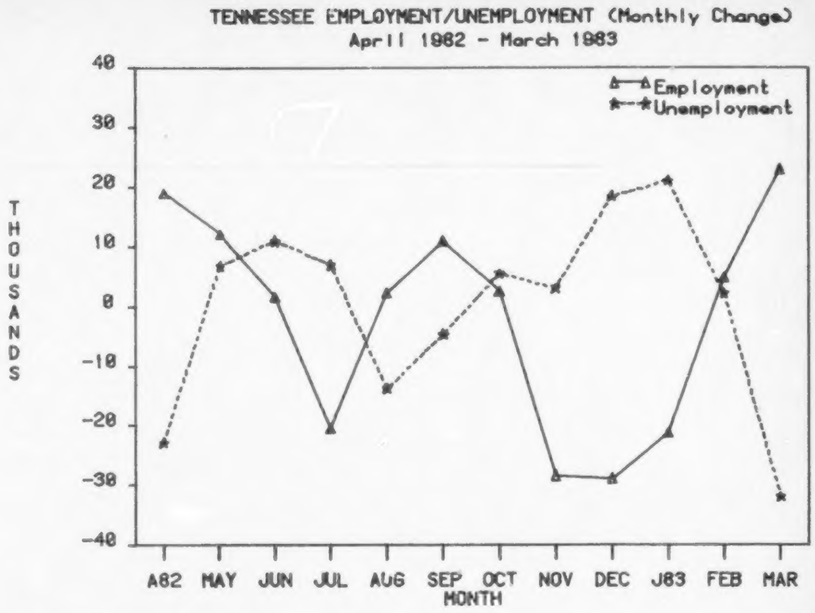
Tri-Cities SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)				
				Percent change from	
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1982
(1967=100) All Items	293.4	293.2	283.1	0.1	3.6

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary April 1983				Revised March 1983				April 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	109,875,000	98,840,000	11,035,000	10.0	109,873,000	97,994,000	11,879,000	10.8	108,814,000	98,858,000	9,957,000	9.2
TENNESSEE	2,126,400	1,876,800	249,600	11.7	2,117,500	1,851,200	266,300	12.6	2,127,300	1,891,600	235,700	11.1
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,800	177,300	19,500	9.9	197,100	176,300	20,800	10.6	196,400	178,400	18,000	9.2
KNOXVILLE	231,900	207,800	24,100	10.4	231,100	205,800	25,300	10.9	234,200	216,200	17,800	7.6
MEMPHIS	397,300	360,200	37,100	9.3	397,700	358,000	39,700	10.0	402,300	367,100	35,200	8.7
NASHVILLE	437,100	401,300	35,800	8.2	435,700	396,900	38,800	8.9	444,400	406,600	37,800	8.5
TRI-CITIES	187,600	166,100	21,500	11.5	187,500	164,400	23,100	12.3	181,700	162,200	19,500	10.7

Unemployment Level Falls Again

For the second month in a row, Tennessee's unemployment level has declined. Between months, the unemployment level fell from 266,300 in March to 249,600 in April--representing a decline of 16,700 or 6.3%. During the same period, employment increased 25,600 (1.4%)--from 1,851,200 in March to 1,876,800 in April.

Over the month, nonagricultural employment posted a gain of 13,900 (0.8%). The manufacturing sector increased 2,100 (0.5%), while nonmanufacturing gained 11,800 (1.0%). The most significant increase occurred in services, which recorded a gain of 8,700 (2.8%). Seasonal buildups in the area of tourism (motels and amusement parks) were primarily responsible for the increase.

Williamson County recorded the state's lowest unemployment rate at 6.3 percent, while Stewart County posted the highest rate at 37.1 percent. Across the state, the unemployment rate fell in 78 counties and increased in 17 counties.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	1663.3	1649.4	1708.0	+13.9	-44.7
Manufacturing	457.8	455.7	472.0	+ 2.1	-14.2
Durable Goods	197.5	195.5	205.2	+ 2.0	- 7.7
Lumber	15.1	14.9	16.2	+ 0.2	- 1.1
Furniture and Fixtures	20.7	20.5	20.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.7	12.2	12.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Primary Metal Industries	16.9	16.7	16.9	+ 0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	27.0	26.7	28.3	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.2	29.8	33.0	+ 0.4	- 2.8
Electrical Machinery	36.8	36.5	38.2	+ 0.3	- 1.4
Transportation Equipment	20.9	21.3	22.6	- 0.4	- 1.7
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.1	7.8	+ 0.1	- 0.6
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	9.8	9.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Nondurable Goods	260.3	260.2	266.8	+ 0.1	- 6.5
Food Products	37.5	37.6	37.4	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Meat Products	7.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.3	0.0	+ 0.2
Tobacco	1.0	1.6	1.4	- 0.6	- 0.4
Textile Mills	25.1	24.7	25.8	+ 0.4	- 0.7
Knitting Mills	11.8	11.8	12.3	0.0	- 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.0	2.4	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Apparel	64.2	63.3	63.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Paper	15.4	15.2	16.9	+ 0.2	- 1.5
Printing & Publishing	28.1	28.3	27.8	- 0.2	+ 0.3
Chemicals	53.5	53.3	56.8	+ 0.2	- 3.3
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.3	23.2	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	18.3	18.7	20.0	- 0.4	- 1.7
Leather	16.5	16.8	16.7	- 0.3	- 0.2
Nonmanufacturing	1205.5	1193.7	1236.0	+11.8	-30.5
Mining	8.6	8.8	9.7	- 0.2	- 1.1
Construction	60.3	60.4	75.8	- 0.1	-15.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	79.1	79.0	83.8	+ 0.1	- 4.7
Trade	362.7	360.8	367.7	+ 1.9	- 5.0
Wholesale	100.8	100.9	103.6	- 0.1	- 2.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.6	55.6	58.7	0.0	- 3.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.2	45.3	44.9	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Retail	261.9	259.9	264.1	+ 2.0	- 2.2
Retail General Merchandise	37.3	37.7	38.3	- 0.4	- 1.0
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	80.3	79.8	80.3	+ 0.5	0.0
Banking	26.5	26.4	26.8	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Insurance Carriers	19.9	20.1	20.0	- 0.2	- 0.1
Services	317.9	309.2	314.3	+ 8.7	+ 3.6
Government	296.6	295.7	304.4	+ 0.9	- 7.8
Federal	62.6	61.9	68.1	+ 0.7	- 5.5
State and Local	234.0	233.8	236.3	+ 0.2	- 2.3

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	16,398	18,387	8,395	9,439	3,464	4,069	1,448	1,850
Testing	1,847	3,409	1,088	1,963	310	478	113	265
Enrolled in Training	695	662	384	366	385	179	32	36
Nonagricultural Placement	5,645	5,882	2,722	2,927	1,035	1,258	1,082	998
Counseling	1,355	2,121	689	1,133	361	647	249	269

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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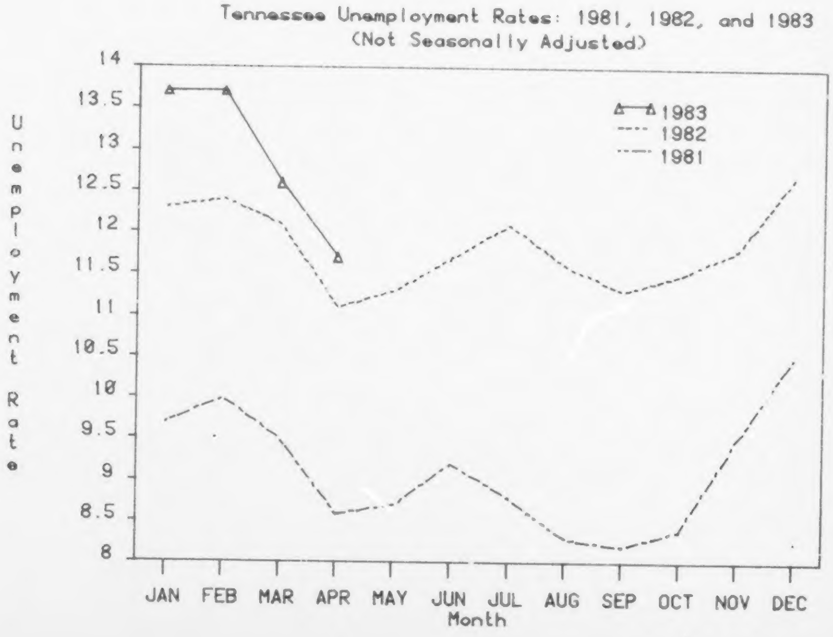
	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$296.06	$293.78	$271.27	39.9	39.7	38.1	$7.42	$7.40	$7.12
Durable Goods	312.35	311.18	283.97	40.2	40.1	38.9	7.77	7.76	7.30
Lumber & Wood Prod.	216.72	215.90	189.00	38.7	38.9	37.5	5.60	5.55	5.04
Furniture & Fixtures	238.98	241.38	220.41	39.5	39.7	38.2	6.05	6.08	5.77
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	395.59	380.79	375.91	42.4	41.3	41.4	9.33	9.22	9.08
Primary Metal Prod.	406.69	409.42	393.21	39.6	40.1	39.4	10.27	10.21	9.98
Fabricated Metal Prod.	330.37	327.54	303.64	41.4	41.2	39.9	7.98	7.95	7.61
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	299.49	291.61	268.03	40.2	39.3	38.4	7.45	7.42	6.98
Instru. & Related Prod.	255.56	268.13	248.22	38.2	39.2	39.4	6.69	6.84	6.30
Nondurable Goods	282.35	279.74	261.00	39.6	39.4	37.5	7.13	7.10	6.96
Food & Kindred Prod.	303.60	288.00	294.03	40.0	38.4	39.1	7.59	7.50	7.52
Textile Mill Prod.	230.98	228.05	217.84	40.1	39.8	38.9	5.76	5.73	5.60
Apparel	181.79	182.66	168.16	36.8	36.9	34.6	4.94	4.95	4.86
Paper & Allied Prod.	418.95	417.90	353.91	45.0	44.6	41.2	9.31	9.37	8.59
Chemical & Allied Prod.	394.94	394.54	370.98	40.8	40.8	40.5	9.68	9.67	9.16
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	365.98	358.59	309.29	44.2	43.1	39.2	8.28	8.32	7.89
Leather & Leather Prod.	196.74	208.05	172.07	36.5	38.6	31.4	5.39	5.39	5.48



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	163.7	163.5	165.6	+0.2	-1.9
Manufacturing	42.0	41.9	45.1	+0.1	-3.1
Durable Goods	16.6	16.5	18.3	+0.1	-1.7
Lumber (except furniture)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.2	1.2	1.5	0.0	-0.3
Primary Metals	4.6	4.6	4.1	0.0	+0.5
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.8	5.8	+0.1	-0.9
Machinery (except elect)	2.1	2.1	2.6	0.0	-0.5
All Other	3.4	3.4	3.7	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.4	26.8	0.0	-1.4
Food Products	5.4	5.3	5.2	+0.1	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	10.7	0.0	-0.6
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.3	1.1	-0.1	+0.1
Paper Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	4.5	4.5	5.4	0.0	-0.9
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	121.7	121.6	120.5	+0.1	+1.2
Mining	1.3	1.2	1.4	+0.1	-0.1
Construction	6.1	5.8	5.5	+0.3	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Trade	35.4	35.8	35.0	-0.4	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.6	8.6	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.0	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.3	3.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.9	27.2	26.4	-0.3	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.7	10.5	10.0	+0.2	+0.7
Service	29.4	29.3	29.4	+0.1	0.0
Government	31.6	31.8	31.6	-0.2	0.0
Federal	8.4	8.5	8.7	-0.1	-0.3
State and Local	23.2	23.3	22.9	-0.1	+0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	1,307	1,923	611	978	323	407	94	145
Testing	146	71	78	47	38	20	15	12
Enrolled in Training	12	61	10	23	2	8	0	3
Nonagricultural Placement	293	293	97	124	66	45	95	83
Counseling	164	200	105	91	53	60	25	40

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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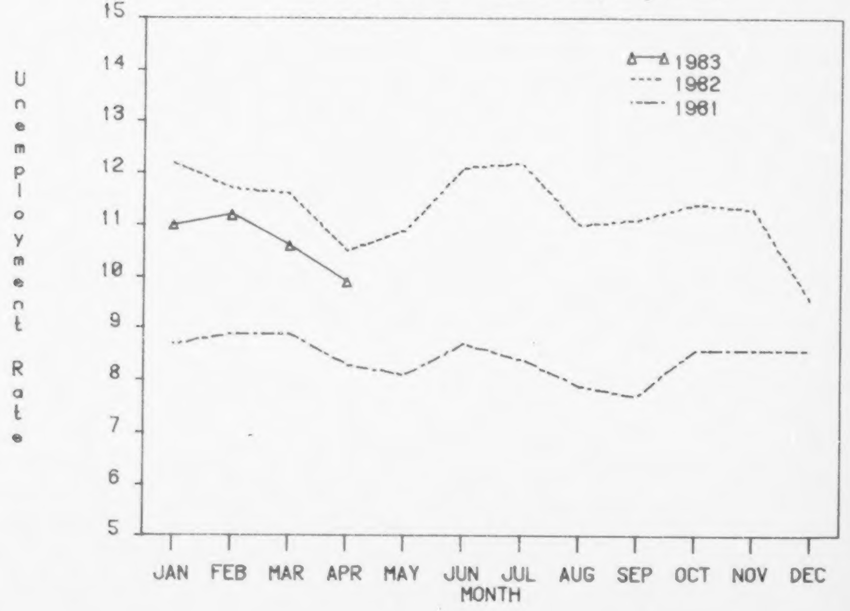
	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$289.76	$295.30	$266.25	40.3	40.9	38.2	$7.19	$7.22	$6.97
Durable Goods	317.46	328.40	299.15	39.0	40.0	38.7	8.14	8.21	7.73
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	381.95	369.27	352.18	37.3	37.3	36.8	10.24	9.90	9.57
Iron & Steel Foundries	268.58	297.22	276.01	35.2	38.4	37.4	7.63	7.74	7.38
Fab. Metal Prod.	406.16	410.61	377.69	41.7	42.2	42.2	9.74	9.73	8.95
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	387.24	358.27	282.34	46.1	40.3	34.6	8.40	8.89	8.16
Nondurable Goods	271.67	273.90	244.46	41.1	41.5	37.9	6.61	6.60	6.45
Textile Mill Prod.	235.12	237.06	206.42	43.3	43.9	38.8	5.43	5.40	5.32
Knitting Mills	206.57	222.01	174.72	41.9	45.4	36.1	4.93	4.89	4.84
Paper & Allied Prod.	327.47	375.13	314.93	42.2	46.6	43.2	7.76	8.05	7.29
Chem. & Allied Prod.	392.23	395.24	365.33	40.9	41.3	38.7	9.59	9.57	9.44

Chattanooga SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K

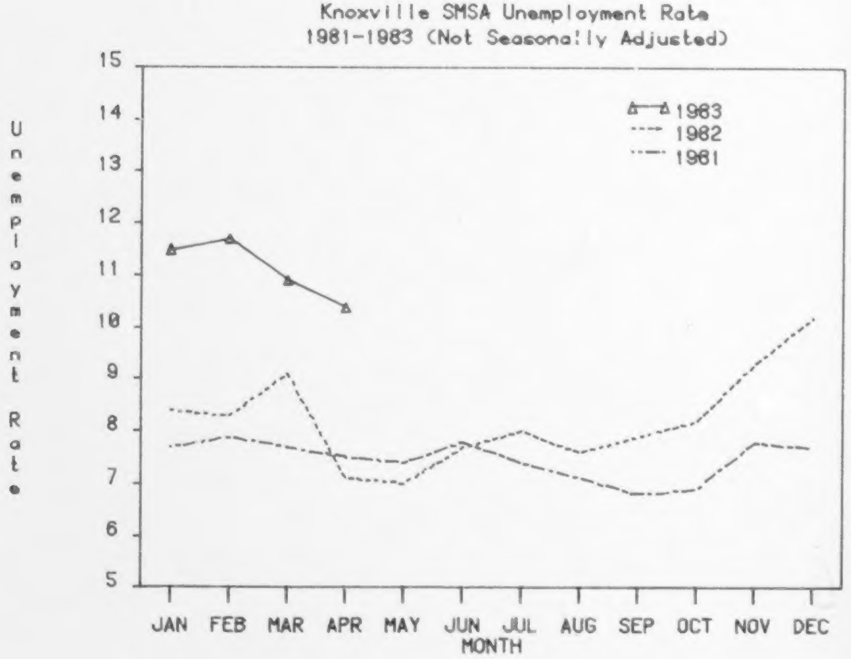
INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	200.4	199.4	209.4	+1.0	-9.0
Manufacturing	48.4	48.5	49.8	-0.1	-1.4
Durable Goods	14.5	14.5	15.1	0.0	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.3	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elec.)	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	+0.1
All Other	9.4	9.3	10.1	+0.1	-0.7
Nondurable Goods	33.9	34.0	34.7	-0.1	-0.8
Food Products	3.8	3.9	4.0	-0.1	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.2
Apparel	6.8	6.8	6.8	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	+0.1
All Other	18.7	18.7	19.2	0.0	-0.5
Nonmanufacturing	152.0	150.9	159.6	+1.1	-7.6
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.6	0.0	-0.2
Construction	9.0	9.1	11.2	-0.1	-2.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	7.6	7.7	8.1	-0.1	-0.5
Trade	44.2	43.4	46.7	+0.8	-2.5
Wholesale	11.6	11.5	12.3	+0.1	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.1	7.8	+0.1	-0.6
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.4	4.5	0.0	-0.1
Retail	32.6	31.9	34.4	+0.7	-1.8
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.4	8.4	9.0	0.0	-0.6
Service	36.8	36.5	36.9	+0.3	-0.1
Government	44.6	44.4	46.1	+0.2	-1.5
Federal	8.8	8.8	10.1	0.0	-1.3
State and Local	35.8	35.6	36.0	+0.2	-0.2

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$343.73	$338.61	$319.37	39.6	39.1	38.9	$8.68	$8.66	$8.21
Durable Goods	385.43	378.80	363.27	40.7	40.0	39.4	9.47	9.47	9.22
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	466.55	419.83	404.91	43.4	40.8	40.9	10.75	10.29	9.90
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	375.67	303.41	311.64	46.9	39.2	42.0	8.01	7.74	7.42
Nondurable Goods	317.46	312.24	291.43	39.0	38.5	38.6	8.14	8.11	7.55
Food & Kindred Prod.	249.42	246.71	233.68	40.1	39.6	40.5	6.22	6.23	5.77
Textile Mill Prod.	195.58	199.31	173.39	38.2	38.7	35.1	5.12	5.15	4.94
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	219.85	217.40	210.19	37.2	36.6	37.4	5.91	5.94	5.62



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

K

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1983	Mar 1983
New Applications	1,815	1,977	969	1,005	198	207	213	261
Testing	14	50	32	30	4	5	6	5
Enrolled in Training	30	40	24	24	5	3	1	6
Nonagricultural Placement	601	646	291	348	90	78	122	109
Counseling	90	124	50	73	6	5	26	22

MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M

INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	342.3	341.7	350.8	+0.6	-8.5
Manufacturing	51.4	51.7	56.2	-0.3	-4.8
Durable Goods	22.2	22.0	23.9	+0.2	-1.7
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.6	2.7	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.4	5.1	0.0	-0.7
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	3.8	4.5	0.0	-0.7
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.2	0.0	-0.2
All Other	5.8	5.7	5.9	+0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.2	29.7	32.3	-0.5	-3.1
Food Products	8.1	8.2	8.7	-0.1	-0.6
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	1.8	2.0	+0.1	-0.1
Paper Products	5.6	5.5	5.9	+0.1	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.1	0.0	-0.3
All Other	2.6	3.2	4.4	-0.6	-1.8
Nonmanufacturing	290.9	290.0	294.6	+0.9	-3.7
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	+0.1
Construction	10.9	10.9	12.3	0.0	-1.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.4	25.4	26.6	0.0	-1.2
Trade	94.0	93.7	95.4	+0.3	-1.4
Wholesale	31.1	31.1	32.2	0.0	-1.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	17.8	17.9	18.9	-0.1	-1.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.3	+0.1	0.0
Retail	62.9	62.6	63.2	+0.3	-0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.9	19.7	19.2	+0.2	+0.7
Service	77.8	77.7	77.4	+0.1	+0.4
Government	62.7	62.4	63.6	+0.3	-0.9
Federal	15.7	15.5	16.2	+0.2	-0.5
State and Local	47.0	46.9	47.4	+0.1	-0.4

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

M

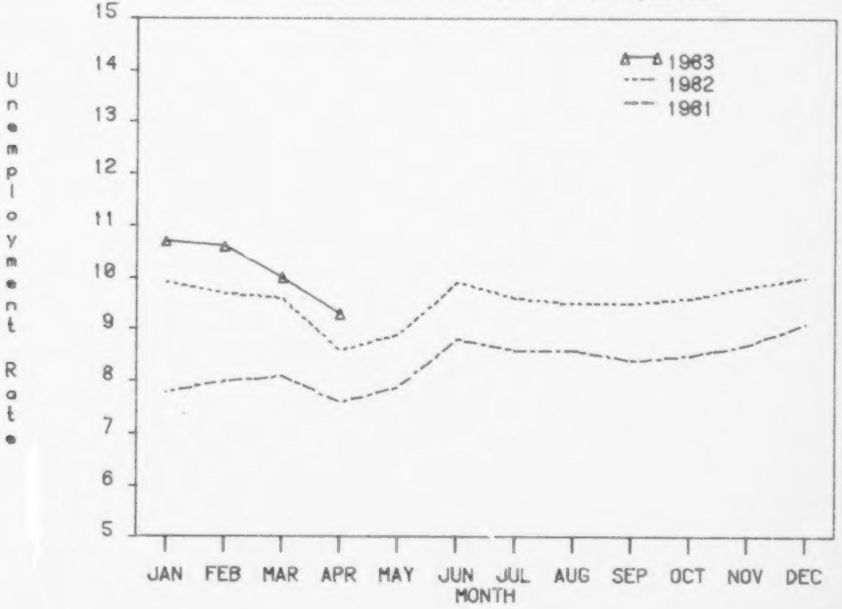
	TOTAL Apr 1983	TOTAL Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	FEMALE Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	VETERAN Mar 1983
New Applications	2,511	2,993	1,282	1,497	1,529	1,760	198	344
Testing	168	151	140	100	98	65	11	12
Enrolled in Training	296	81	160	55	283	78	8	1
Nonagricultural Placement	690	1,116	310	492	592	605	117	163
Counseling	245	481	140	315	145	347	37	67

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$322.70	$315.21	$309.60	40.9	39.5	40.0	$7.89	$7.98	$7.74
Durable Goods	287.39	279.85	276.00	39.1	38.6	40.0	7.35	7.25	6.90
Lumber & Wood Prod.	233.25	221.34	222.71	39.4	37.9	38.8	5.92	5.84	5.74
Furniture & Fixtures	242.11	255.58	212.26	41.6	43.1	40.2	5.82	5.93	5.28
Nondurable Goods	354.46	347.39	338.75	42.4	40.3	39.9	8.36	8.62	8.49
Food & Kindred Prod.	323.53	303.53	357.43	39.6	37.8	42.4	8.17	8.03	8.43
Paper & Allied Prod.	406.88	397.31	341.78	46.5	45.2	43.1	8.75	8.79	7.93
Chem. & Allied Prod.	460.10	428.56	387.16	45.6	42.6	41.1	10.09	10.06	9.42

Memphis SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

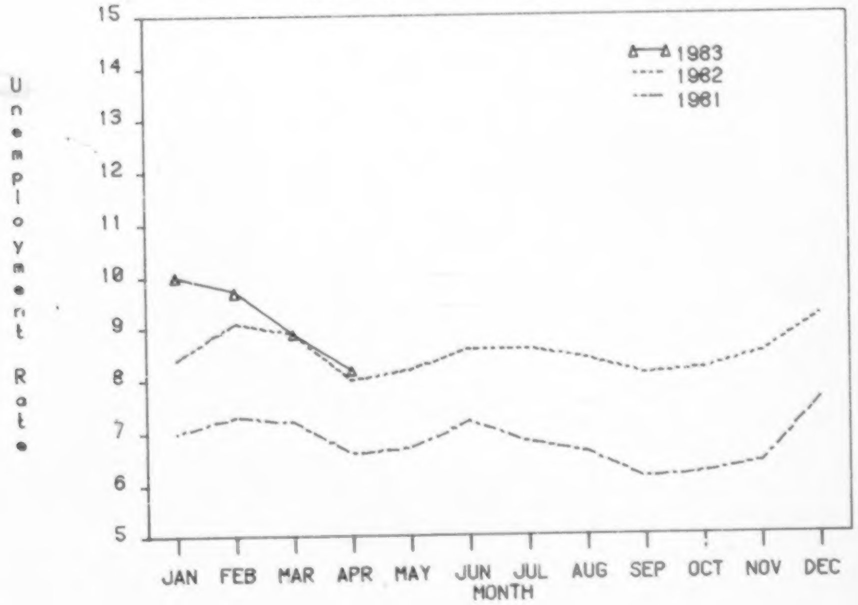
N INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Net Change Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Net Change Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	362.1	360.5	368.6	+1.6	-6.5
Manufacturing	75.6	76.2	78.5	-0.6	-2.9
Durable Goods	38.0	38.6	40.1	-0.6	-2.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.5	1.6	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	3.9	3.8	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.1	6.1	6.5	0.0	-0.4
Machinery	11.9	11.7	12.5	+0.2	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	8.0	8.8	8.7	-0.8	-0.7
All Other	6.6	6.6	7.0	0.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	37.6	37.6	38.4	0.0	-0.8
Food Products	7.2	7.3	7.3	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.5	1.4	+0.1	+0.2
Apparel	4.5	4.4	4.2	+0.1	+0.3
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.7	11.0	0.0	-0.3
Petroleum and Rubber	3.1	3.1	3.4	0.0	-0.3
Leather	4.6	4.7	5.0	-0.1	-0.4
All Other	5.9	5.9	6.1	0.0	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	286.5	284.3	290.1	+2.2	-3.6
Construction	18.8	18.1	18.7	+0.7	+0.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	18.2	18.2	19.8	0.0	-1.6
Trade	85.1	84.6	85.9	+0.5	-0.8
Wholesale	22.4	22.4	22.7	0.0	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.0	13.1	13.9	-0.1	-0.9
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.4	9.3	8.8	+0.1	+0.6
Retail	62.7	62.2	63.2	+0.5	-0.5
Finance, Ins., & Real Estate	25.0	25.0	25.3	0.0	-0.3
Service and Miscellaneous	78.7	77.9	78.5	+0.8	+0.2
Government	60.7	60.5	61.9	+0.2	-1.2
Federal	9.3	9.1	9.5	+0.2	-0.2
State and Local	51.4	51.4	52.[illegible]	0.0	-1.0

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

N	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
All Manufacturing	$331.67	$332.10	$301.48	40.3	40.5	38.8	$8.23	$8.20	$7.77
Durable Goods	344.34	348.71	308.80	39.9	40.5	38.6	8.63	8.61	8.00
Nondurable Goods	316.24	311.48	293.25	40.7	40.4	39.1	7.77	7.71	7.50
Food & Kindred Prod.	352.60	323.94	349.32	41.0	38.2	41.0	8.60	8.48	8.52
Printing & Publishing	349.38	346.18	332.29	41.2	40.3	39.7	8.48	8.59	8.37

Nashville SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

N	TOTAL Apr 1983	Mar 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	Mar 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	Mar 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983	Mar 1983
New Applications	3,390	3,715	1,622	1,785	754	876	256	310
Testing	806	1,116	301	393	102	211	49	86
Enrolled in Training	42	46	30	34	23	9	1	5
Nonagricultural Placement	1,232	1,141	540	540	241	259	259	205
Counseling	188	253	88	115	53	82	38	77

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

T				Net Change	
INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Mar 1983 to Apr 1983	Apr 1982 to Apr 1983
TOTAL	130.1	129.8	129.8	+0.3	+0.3
Manufacturing	49.5	49.4	50.5	+0.1	-1.0
Durable Goods	18.6	18.3	18.4	+0.3	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.4	1.4	+0.1	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	1.9	1.5	+0.1	+0.5
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.1	5.0	0.0	-0.9
All Oth[illegible] Goods	11.0	10.9	10.5	+0.1	+0.5
Nondurable Goods	30.9	31.1	32.1	-0.2	-1.2
Food Products	2.9	2.9	3.1	0.0	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	-0.3
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.0	0.0	+0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.4	5.6	5.9	-0.2	-0.5
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.1	16.4	0.0	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	80.6	80.4	79.3	+0.2	+1.3
Construction	5.0	5.1	6.2	-0.1	-1.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	4.9	4.9	5.4	0.0	-0.5
Trade	23.6	23.6	22.9	0.0	+0.7
Wholesale	5.7	5.7	5.2	0.0	+0.5
Retail	17.9	17.9	17.7	0.0	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.4	4.5	0.0	-0.1
Services	18.5	18.4	18.3	+0.1	+0.2
Government	24.0	23.8	21.8	+0.2	+2.2
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

T	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1983	Mar 1983
New Applications	996	1,218	490	710	33	57	118	128
Testing	42	84	33	60	2	5	3	0
Enrolled in Training	36	65	25	35	4	9	3	11
Nonagricultural Placement	381	488	[illegible]	265	17	22	70	83
Counseling	123	168	73	121	10	11	15	8

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

T	TENNESSEE PORTION			VIRGINIA PORTION		
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982
Civilian Labor Force	147.1	147.2	143.9	40.5	40.3	37.9
Unemployment	17.4	18.7	16.5	4.1	4.4	3.1
Percent of Labor Force	11.8	12.7	11.5	10.1	10.9	8.2
Total Employment**	129.7	128.5	127.4	36.4	35.9	34.8

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

T	TENNESSEE PORTION			VIRGINIA PORTION		
INDUSTRY	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982	Apr 1983	Mar 1983	Apr 1982
TOTAL	103.5	103.5	103.0	26.6	26.3	26.8
Manufacturing	41.2	41.2	41.6	8.3	8.2	8.9
Durable Goods	14.6	14.3	13.9	4.0	4.0	4.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.9	2.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.4	9.3	8.6	1.6	1.6	1.9
Nondurable Goods	26.6	26.9	27.7	4.3	4.2	4.4
Food Products	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.0	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.7	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.3	62.3	61.4	18.3	18.1	17.9
Construction	4.1	4.2	5.5	0.9	0.9	0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.2	16.2	6.4	6.4	6.7
Wholesale	4.3	4.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail	12.9	12.9	12.3	5.0	5.0	5.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.4	3.5	3.6	1.0	0.9	0.9
Services	15.0	14.9	15.0	3.5	3.5	3.3
Government	18.8	18.6	16.8	5.2	5.2	5.0
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City in Virginia.

Tri-Cities SMSA Unemployment Rate
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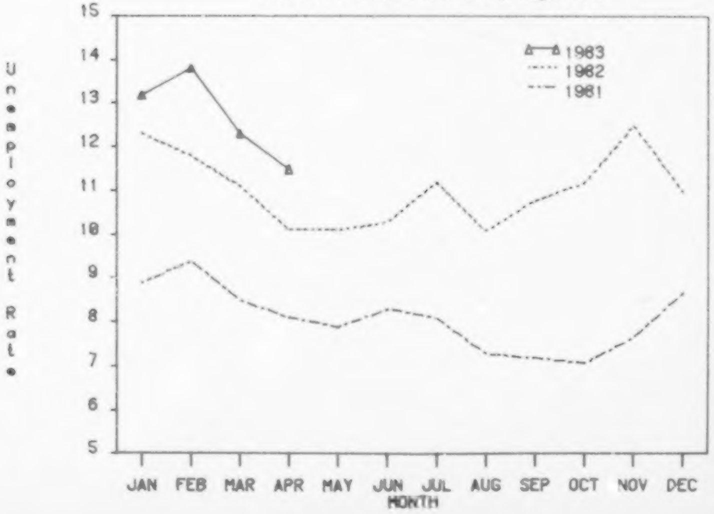

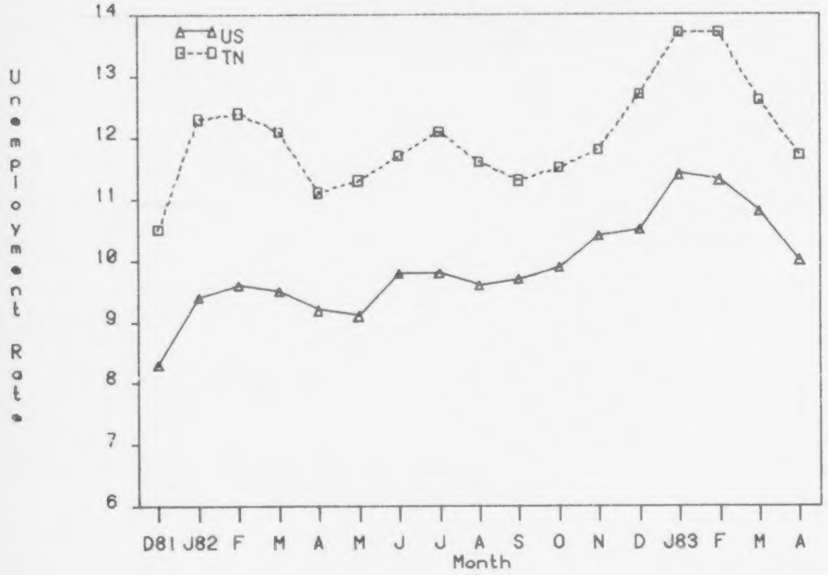

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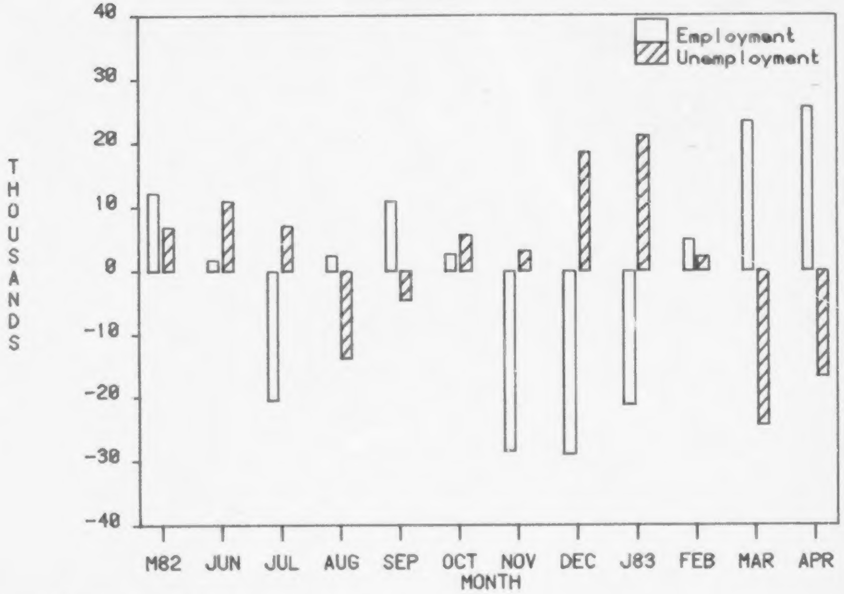

TENNESSEE EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT (Monthly Change)
May 1982 - April 1983

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1983	Apr. 1982	Percent change from Mar. 1983	Percent change from Apr. 1982
(1967=100) All Items	295.5	293.4	284.3	0.7	3.9

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary May 1983				Revised April 1983				May 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	110,308,000	99,543,000	10,765,000	9.8	109,875,000	98,840,000	11,035,000	10.0	109,914,000	99,957,000	9,957,000	9.1
TENNESSEE	2,134,600	1,893,300	241,300	11.3	2,129,000	1,878,100	250,900	11.8	2,146,200	1,903,700	242,500	11.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	195,500	177,100	18,400	9.4	196,300	177,300	19,500	9.9	198,500	179,300	19,200	9.7
KNOXVILLE	231,500	207,700	23,800	10.3	232,100	207,800	24,300	10.5	234,700	215,900	18,800	8.0
MEMPHIS	397,500	360,700	36,800	9.3	398,200	360,500	37,700	9.5	406,800	368,600	38,200	9.4
NASHVILLE	440,200	404,600	35,600	8.1	439,000	402,600	36,400	8.3	446,700	407,500	39,200	8.8
TRI-CITIES	188,000	167,000	21,000	11.2	187,800	166,100	21,700	11.6	183,300	163,200	20,100	11.0

State's Unemployment Level Continues to Decline

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped to 11.3 percent in May--down .5 percentage point from the revised rate of 11.8 percent for April. During the month, the employment level rose 15,200 (0.8%), while unemployment declined 9,600 (3.8%). Over the same period, the U. S. unemployment rate fell by .2 of a percentage point to stand at 9.8 percent in May.

The State's estimated nonagricultural employment recorded a gain of 7,000 (0.4%) during May. The majority of the increase occurred in the manufacturing sector (4,500, or 1.0%), where lumber (700, 4.7%) and apparel (900, or 1.4%) reported significant gains.

Nonmanufacturing employment incurred a slight gain (2,500 or 0.2%), with the largest increases occurring in trans., comm. and public utilities (1,500, or 1.9%) and services (1,200, or 0.4%). The only noteworthy decline was reported in wholesale trade (1,800, or 17.9%). This decline occurred as a result of cutbacks in inventory.

Williamson County continued to have the state's lowest unemployment rate at 5.6 percent, while Lewis County (32.8%) and Stewart County (31.0%) recorded the highest rates.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	1671.5	1664.5	1705.4	+ 7.0	-33.9
Manufacturing	463.3	458.8	468.3	+ 4.5	- 5.0
Durable Goods	200.1	197.9	204.4	+ 2.2	- 4.3
Lumber	15.7	15.0	16.2	+ 0.7	- 0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	20.7	20.8	- 0.1	- 0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.6	12.7	12.7	- 0.1	- 0.1
Primary Metal Industries	17.0	16.9	16.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	27.2	28.4	- 0.1	- 1.3
Non-Electrical Machinery	31.0	30.5	31.8	+ 0.5	- 0.8
Electrical Machinery	37.3	36.9	38.1	+ 0.4	- 0.8
Transportation Equipment	21.3	20.8	22.3	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.2	7.9	0.0	- 0.7
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.2	10.0	9.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.7
Nondurable Goods	263.2	261.0	263.9	+ 2.2	- 0.7
Food Products	37.9	37.5	38.2	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Meat Products	7.1	7.0	7.3	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Dairy Products	3.6	3.5	3.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.2
Tobacco	1.3	1.4	1.3	- 0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	25.2	25.0	25.3	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Knitting Mills	11.8	11.8	12.1	0.0	- 0.3
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.3	2.2	2.3	+ 0.1	0.0
Apparel	64.9	64.0	63.6	+ 0.9	+ 1.3
Paper	15.6	15.6	17.1	0.0	- 1.5
Printing and Publishing	28.5	28.3	27.2	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
Chemicals	53.5	53.4	56.6	+ 0.1	- 3.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.3	23.3	0.0	- 1.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	18.8	18.4	20.0	+ 0.4	- 1.2
Leather	16.8	16.6	13.9	+ 0.2	+ 2.9
Nonmanufacturing	1208.2	1205.7	1237.1	+ 2.5	-28.9
Mining	8.6	8.5	9.8	+ 0.1	- 1.2
Construction	61.4	60.7	73.0	+ 0.7	-11.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	80.9	79.4.	84.7	+ 1.5	- 3.8
Trade	361.5	362.6	370.9	- 1.1	- 9.4
Wholesale Trade	98.8	100.6	102.9	- 1.8	- 4.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.3	55.6	58.6	- 0.3	- 3.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	43.4	45.0	44.3	- 1.6	- 0.9
Retail Trade	262.7	262.0	268.0	+ 0.7	- 5.3
Retail General Merchandise	37.5	37.6	38.7	- 0.1	- 1.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.0	79.7	80.5	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Banking	26.4	26.4	26.8	0.0	- 0.4
Insurance,Carriers	19.8	19.9	20.0	- 0.1	- 0.2
Services	318.7	317.5	319.0	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Government	297.2	297.3	299.2	- 0.1	- 2.0
Federal	62.7	62.6	64.5	+ 0.1	- 1.8
State and Local	234.5	234.7	234.7	- 0.2	- 0.2

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	17,081	16,398	8,620	8,395	4,100	3,464	1,407	1,448
Testing	1,823	1,847	931	1,088	345	310	98	113
Enrolled in Training	244	695	156	384	109	385	11	32
Nonagricultural Placement	6,975	5,645	3,363	2,722	1,382	1,035	1,128	1,082
Counseling	1,714	1,355	984	689	554	361	208	249

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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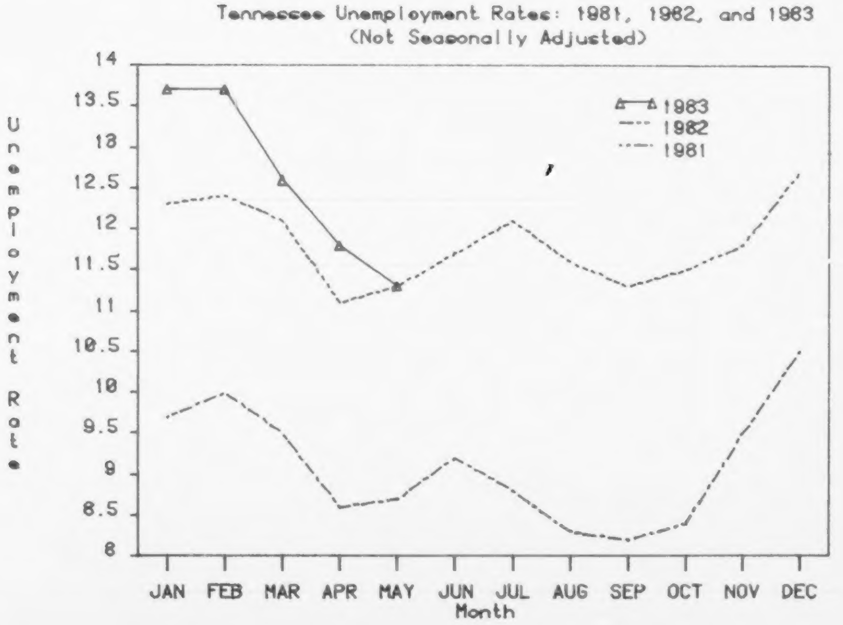
	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1982	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1982	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1982
All Manufacturing	$304.50	$298.80	$274.00	40.6	40.0	38.7	$7.50	$7.47	$7.08
Durable Goods	319.87	315.93	285.77	40.8	40.4	39.2	7.84	7.82	7.29
Lumber & Wood Prod.	217.17	215.22	195.94	39.2	38.5	37.9	5.54	5.59	5.17
Furniture & Fixtures	246.44	241.40	222.12	40.4	39.9	38.1	6.10	6.05	5.83
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	405.29	397.71	374.18	43.3	42.4	41.3	9.36	9.38	9.06
Primary Metal Prod.	421.02	405.73	397.32	40.6	39.7	39.3	10.37	10.22	10.11
Fabricated Metal Prod.	324.28	329.96	300.17	41.1	41.4	39.6	7.89	7.97	7.58
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	306.94	303.11	271.83	40.6	40.2	39.0	7.56	7.54	6.97
Instru. & Related Prod.	274.53	255.56	255.44	39.5	38.2	40.1	6.95	6.69	6.37
Nondurable Goods	291.69	284.65	263.89	40.4	39.7	38.3	7.22	7.17	6.89
Food & Kindred Prod.	310.84	300.53	292.70	40.9	39.7	39.5	7.60	7.57	7.41
Textile Mill Prod.	245.86	235.07	216.38	41.6	40.6	39.2	5.91	5.79	5.52
Apparel	187.98	182.29	168.50	37.9	36.9	35.4	4.96	4.94	4.76
Paper & Allied Prod.	441.67	420.33	356.34	46.2	45.1	41.1	9.56	9.32	8.67
Chemical & Allied Prod.	402.05	396.88	371.05	40.9	41.0	40.2	9.83	9.68	9.23
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	368.58	361.84	305.35	44.3	43.7	39.4	8.32	8.28	7.75
Leather & Leather Prod.	209.17	199.46	206.33	38.1	36.8	39.3	5.49	5.42	5.25



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	163.4	163.7	166.1	-0.3	-2.7
Manufacturing	41.9	42.0	44.8	-0.1	-2.9
Durable Goods	16.5	16.6	18.1	-0.1	-1.6
Lumber (except furniture)	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.3	1.2	1.4	+0.1	-0.1
Primary Metals	4.5	4.6	4.1	-0.1	+0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	6.1	-0.1	-1.3
Machinery (except elect.)	2.0	2.1	2.5	-0.1	-0.5
All Other	3.5	3.4	3.5	+0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.4	26.7	0.0	-1.3
Food Products	5.3	5.4	5.2	-0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	10.5	0.0	-0.4
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.6	0.0	+0.1
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.2	1.1	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	4.5	4.5	5.4	0.0	-0.9
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	121.5	121.7	121.3	-0.2	+0.2
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	6.6	6.1	5.6	+0.5	+1.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.1	7.2	7.6	-0.1	-0.5
Trade	35.1	35.4	35.1	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.4	8.5	8.6	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.2	5.3	5.4	-0.1	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.7	26.9	26.5	-0.2	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.6	10.7	10.0	-0.1	+0.6
Service	29.7	29.4	29.9	+0.3	-0.2
Government	31.1	31.6	31.7	-0.5	-0.6
Federal	8.4	8.4	8.7	0.0	-0.3
State and Local	22.7	23.2	23.0	-0.5	-0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

C

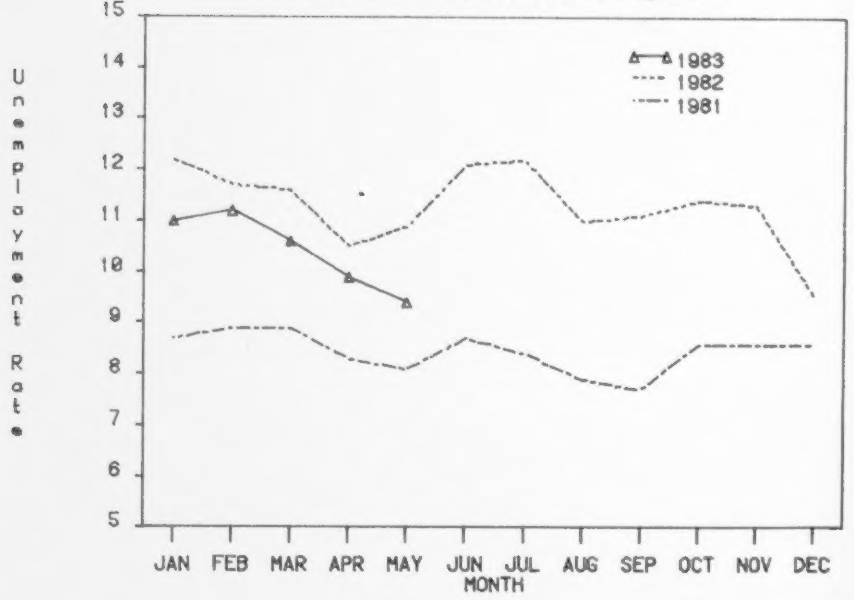
	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	1,394	1,307	591	611	307	323	109	94
Testing	99	146	53	78	26	38	12	15
Enrolled in Training	12	12	11	10	6	2	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	649	293	326	97	123	66	82	95
Counseling	129	164	83	105	36	53	16	25

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1982	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1982	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1982
All Manufacturing	$299.10	$291.37	$266.42	41.6	40.3	38.5	$7.19	$7.23	$6.92
Durable Goods	332.07	317.49	299.92	41.2	39.1	38.8	8.06	8.12	7.73
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	391.22	382.23	364.34	39.2	37.4	37.6	9.98	10.22	9.69
Iron & Steel Foundries	315.17	269.28	265.93	39.2	35.2	35.6	8.04	7.65	7.47
Fab. Metal Prod.	386.91	405.32	365.38	40.9	41.7	41.1	9.46	9.72	8.89
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	414.74	386.78	298.45	52.9	46.1	39.9	7.84	8.39	7.48
Nondurable Goods	277.13	274.14	243.33	41.8	41.1	38.2	6.63	6.67	6.37
Textile Mill Prod.	240.39	235.12	204.34	44.6	43.3	39.6	5.39	5.43	5.16
Knitting Mills	208.98	206.57	175.33	43.0	41.9	36.3	4.86	4.93	4.83
Paper & Allied Prod.	316.68	327.47	307.23	40.6	42.2	41.8	7.80	7.76	7.35
Chem. & Allied Prod.	405.00	405.49	358.91	40.5	41.0	37.9	10.00	9.89	9.47

Chattanooga SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K

INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	199.9	200.4	208.9	-0.5	-9.0
Manufacturing	48.5	48.4	49.9	+0.1	-1.4
Durable Goods	14.4	14.4	15.0	0.0	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.1	1.3	+0.1	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	+0.2
All Other	9.3	9.4	9.9	-0.1	-0.6
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.0	34.9	+0.1	-0.8
Food Products	3.9	3.9	4.1	0.0	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	6.9	6.8	6.8	+0.1	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.2	2.2	+0.1	+0.1
All Other	18.6	18.7	19.3	-0.1	-0.7
Nonmanufacturing	151.4	152.0	159.0	-0.6	-7.6
Mining	1.3	1.4	1.7	-0.1	-0.4
Construction	8.9	9.0	9.3	-0.1	-0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.6	7.6	8.1	0.0	-0.5
Trade	44.4	44.3	47.1	+0.1	-2.7
Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.7	12.3	0.0	-0.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.7	0.0	-0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.5	4.6	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	32.7	32.6	34.8	+0.1	-2.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.3	8.4	8.9	-0.1	-0.6
Service	36.7	36.8	38.2	-0.1	-1.5
Government	44.2	44.5	45.7	-0.3	-1.5
Federal	8.8	8.8	9.4	0.0	-0.6
State and Local	35.4	35.7	36.3	-0.3	-0.9

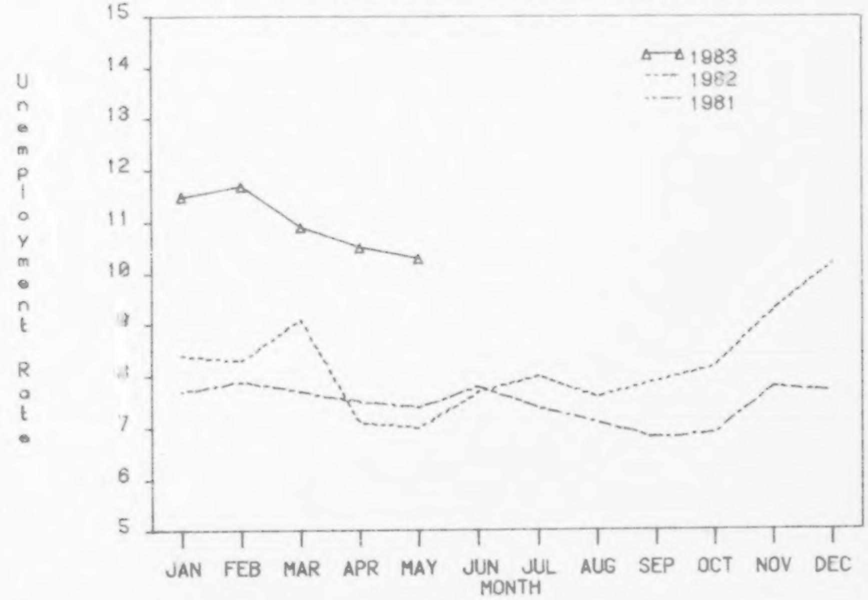
Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982
All Manufacturing	$341.73	$342.30	$318.94	39.1	39.3	38.8	$8.74	$8.71	$8.22
Durable Goods	375.00	380.25	360.68	38.9	39.9	38.7	9.64	9.53	9.32
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	423.07	463.76	410.55	39.8	43.1	39.4	10.63	10.76	10.42
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	315.61	341.71	268.64	39.6	43.2	36.7	7.97	7.91	7.32
Nondurable Goods	319.48	318.24	292.53	39.2	39.0	38.9	8.15	8.16	7.52
Food & Kindred Prod.	254.55	252.80	240.94	39.6	40.0	40.7	6.43	6.32	5.92
Textile Mill Prod.	216.68	195.58	184.09	40.2	38.2	37.8	5.39	5.12	4.87
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	234.96	219.85	206.64	38.9	37.2	37.3	6.04	5.91	5.54

Knoxville SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

K

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983
New Applications	1,912	1,815	978	969	233	198	219	213
Testing	64	14	34	32	9	4	11	6
Enrolled in Training	13	30	6	24	0	5	2	1
Nonagricultural Placement	754	601	389	291	103	90	119	122
Counseling	153	90	80	50	14	8	29	26

MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)
M

INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	342.1	342.5	350.8	-0.4	-8.7
Manufacturing	51.4	51.4	55.6	0.0	-4.2
Durable Goods	22.2	22.2	23.5	0.0	-1.3
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.7	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.4	4.9	0.0	-0.5
Machinery (except elect.)	3.8	3.8	4.4	0.0	-0.6
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1
All Other	5.9	5.8	6.0	+0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.2	29.2	32.1	0.0	-2.9
Food Products	8.0	8.1	8.8	-0.1	-0.8
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	5.7	5.6	6.0	+0.1	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.1	0.0	-0.3
All Other	2.6	2.6	4.2	0.0	-1.6
Nonmanufacturing	290.7	291.1	295.2	-0.4	-4.5
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	+0.1
Construction	11.2	10.9	12.4	+0.3	-1.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.0	25.4	26.4	-0.4	-1.4
Trade	94.2	94.0	95.3	+0.2	-1.1
Wholesale Trade	31.3	31.1	32.0	+0.2	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	17.8	18.8	+0.3	-0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.3	13.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	62.9	62.9	63.3	0.0	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.0	19.9	19.2	+0.1	+0.8
Service	78.4	78.0	78.3	+0.4	+0.1
Government	61.7	62.7	63.5	-1.0	-1.8
Federal	15.7	15.7	16.0	0.0	-0.3
State and Local	46.0	47.0	47.5	-1.0	-1.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

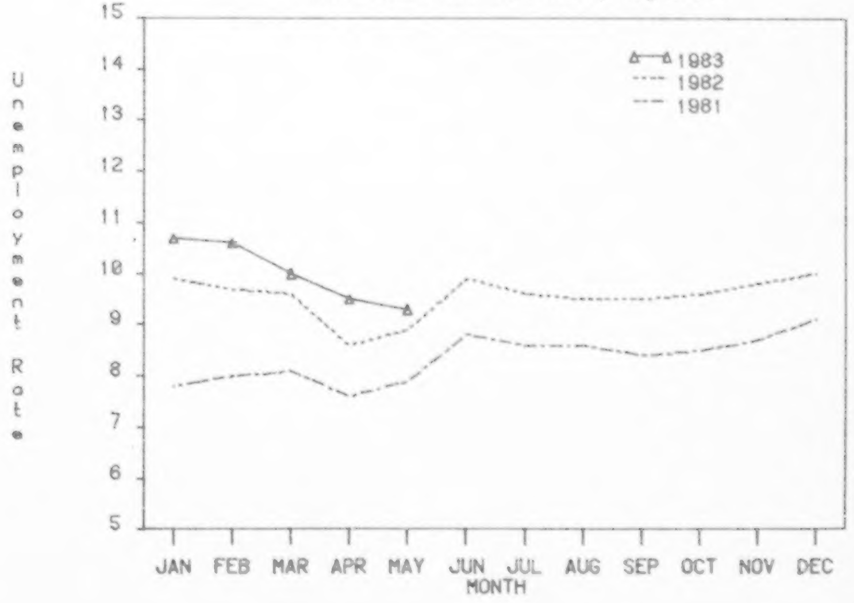
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES
M

	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	2,569	2,511	1,330	1,282	1,559	1,529	209	198
Testing	106	168	93	140	71	98	5	11
Enrolled in Training	42	296	16	160	37	283	2	8
Nonagricultural Placement	857	690	367	310	461	592	131	117
Counseling	366	245	252	140	222	145	49	37

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS
M

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1982	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1982	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1982
All Manufacturing	$329.60	$329.99	$309.94	41.2	41.3	40.2	$8.00	$7.99	$7.71
Durable Goods	302.40	304.04	275.37	40.0	39.9	40.2	7.56	7.62	6.85
Lumber & Wood Prod.	226.78	231.86	209.76	39.1	39.1	36.8	5.80	5.93	5.70
Furniture & Fixtures	233.50	242.11	220.25	41.4	41.6	41.4	5.64	5.82	5.32
Nondurable Goods	355.31	353.18	340.49	42.4	42.5	40.2	8.38	8.31	8.47
Food & Kindred Prod.	352.33	323.08	333.34	42.5	39.4	40.8	8.29	8.20	8.17
Paper & Allied Prod.	409.54	413.07	356.03	47.4	48.2	43.9	8.64	8.57	8.11
Chem. & Allied Prod.	446.46	448.90	412.65	43.9	44.8	43.3	10.17	10.02	9.53

Memphis SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

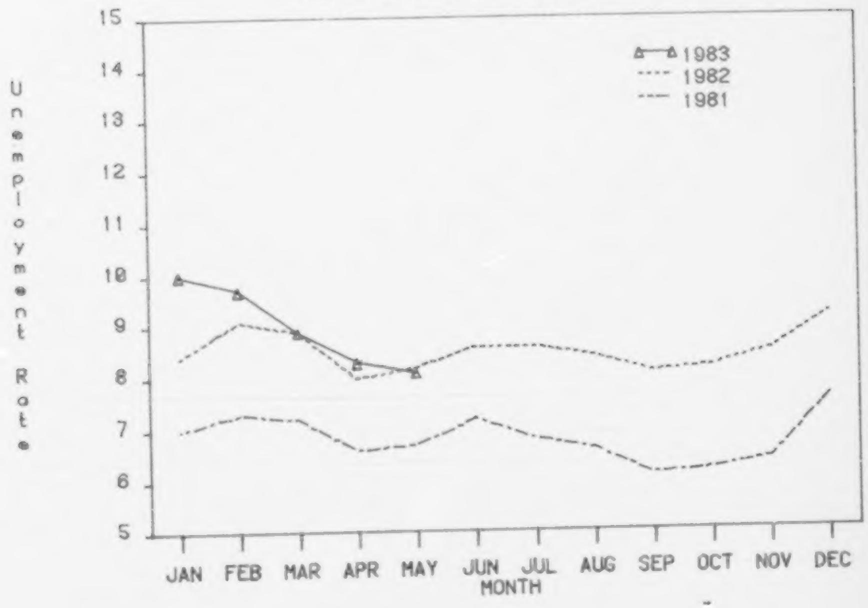
INDUSTRY*	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	364.5	363.3	368.5	+1.2	-4.0
Manufacturing	76.9	75.9	77.4	+1.0	-0.5
Durable Goods	39.1	38.4	39.9	+0.7	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.6	1.6	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.6	3.8	3.7	-0.2	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.2	6.1	6.5	+0.1	-0.3
Machinery	11.9	11.8	12.5	+0.1	-0.6
Transportation Equipment	9.1	8.4	8.5	+0.7	+0.6
All Other	6.6	6.7	7.1	-0.1	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	37.8	37.5	37.5	+0.3	+0.3
Food Products	7.3	7.2	7.5	+0.1	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.6	1.6	-0.2	-0.2
Apparel	4.6	4.5	4.3	+0.1	+0.3
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.7	10.9	0.0	-0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.1	3.4	+0.1	-0.2
Leather	4.6	4.6	3.6	0.0	+1.0
All Other	6.0	5.8	6.2	+0.2	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	287.6	287.4	291.1	+0.2	-3.5
Construction	18.7	18.7	18.9	0.0	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	19.2	19.1	19.7	+0.1	-0.5
Trade	85.8	85.1	86.8	+0.5	-1.0
Wholesale Trade	22.1	22.4	22.8	-0.3	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.1	13.1	13.8	0.0	-0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.2	9.0	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	63.6	62.9	64.0	+0.7	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.0	24.9	25.3	+0.1	-0.3
Service and Miscellaneous	78.0	78.2	78.9	-0.2	-0.9
Government	61.0	61.2	61.5	-0.2	-0.5
Federal	9.2	9.3	9.4	-0.1	-0.2
State and Local	51.8	51.9	52.1	-0.1	-0.3

*Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Weekly Earnings		
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982
All Manufacturing	$343.60	$333.70	$302.64	41.1	40.4	38.9	$8.36	$8.26	$7.78
Durable Goods	361.54	351.95	299.52	41.7	40.5	38.4	8.67	8.69	7.80
Nondurable Goods	321.59	312.73	306.52	40.3	40.3	39.5	7.98	7.76	7.76
Food & Kindred Prod.	361.01	344.32	343.66	41.4	40.7	40.1	8.72	8.46	8.57
Printing & Publishing	353.68	349.25	322.82	40.1	40.8	38.8	8.82	8.56	8.32

Nashville SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1983	Apr 1983
New Applications	4,126	3,390	1,962	1,627	1,209	754	300	256
Testing	1,118	806	387	301	211	102	53	49
Enrolled in Training	54	42	48	30	32	23	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,508	1,232	652	540	317	241	280	259
Counseling	374	188	202	88	200	53	45	38

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	May 1983	Apr 1983	May 1982	Net Change Apr 1983 to May 1983	Net Change May 1982 to May 1983
TOTAL	130.3	130.1	130.0	+0.2	+0.3
Manufacturing	49.6	49.5	50.6	+0.1	-0.1
Durable Goods	18.7	18.6	18.4	+0.1	+0.3
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.0	+0.3
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.0	1.8	-0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.1	5.0	0.0	-0.9
All Other Durable Goods	11.2	11.0	10.4	+0.2	+0.8
Nondurable Goods	30.9	30.9	32.2	0.0	-1.3
Food Products	3.0	2.9	3.2	+0.1	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.7	0.0	-0.3
Apparel	3.8	4.1	4.2	-0.3	-0.4
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.5	5.4	5.8	+0.1	-0.3
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.1	16.3	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	80.7	80.6	79.4	+0.1	+1.3
Construction	5.3	5.0	6.6	+0.3	-1.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	4.9	4.9	5.3	0.0	-0.4
Trade	23.6	23.6	23.2	0.0	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	5.6	5.7	5.3	-0.1	+0.3
Retail Trade	18.0	17.9	17.9	+0.1	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.5	4.4	4.5	+0.1	0.0
Services	18.5	18.5	18.6	0.0	-0.1
Government	23.6	24.0	21.0	-0.4	+2.6
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.3	0.2	0.2	+0.1	+0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1983	TOTAL Apr 1983	FEMALE May 1983	FEMALE Apr 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	NON-WHITE Apr 1983	VETERAN May 1983	VETERAN Apr 1983
New Applications	933	996	421	490	29	33	121	118
Testing	40	42	35	33	0	2	2	3
Enrolled in Training	13	36	7	25	5	4	1	3
Nonagricultural Placement	401	381	136	196	17	17	92	70
Counseling	89	123	55	73	4	10	3	15

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1982
Civilian Labor Force	147.5	147.3	145.7	40.3	40.3	38.0
Unemployment	17.1	17.6	17.4	3.7	4.1	3.0
Percent of Labor Force	11.6	11.9	11.8	9.2	10.1	7.9
Total Employment**	130.4	129.7	128.3	36.6	36.2	35.0

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1982
TOTAL	103.8	103.5	102.7	26.5	26.6	27.3
Manufacturing	41.5	41.2	41.6	8.1	8.3	9.0
Durable Goods	14.7	14.6	13.9	4.0	4.0	4.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	1.7	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.2	2.9	1.8	1.9	2.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.5	9.4	8.5	1.7	1.6	1.9
Nondurable Goods	26.8	26.6	27.7	4.1	4.3	4.5
Food Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.1	2.1	2.3	1.7	2.0	1.9
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.1	5.0	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.8	15.7	15.9	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.3	62.3	61.1	18.4	18.3	18.3
Construction	4.4	4.1	5.9	0.9	0.9	0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.8	4.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Trade	17.1	17.2	16.3	6.5	6.4	6.9
Wholesale Trade	4.2	4.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	12.9	12.9	12.4	5.1	5.0	5.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.5	3.4	3.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
Services	15.1	15.0	15.1	3.4	3.5	3.5
Government	18.3	18.8	16.1	5.3	5.2	4.9
All Other Nonmanufactuing	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

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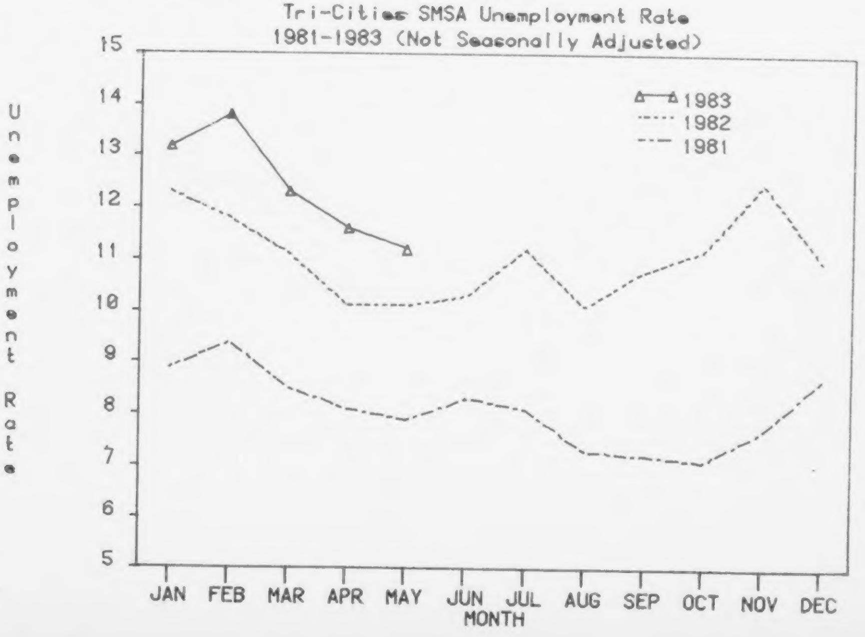

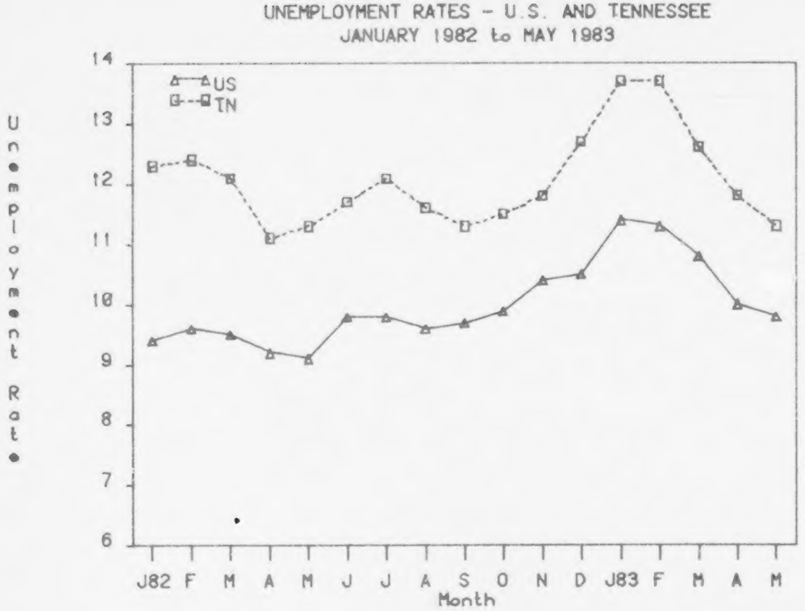

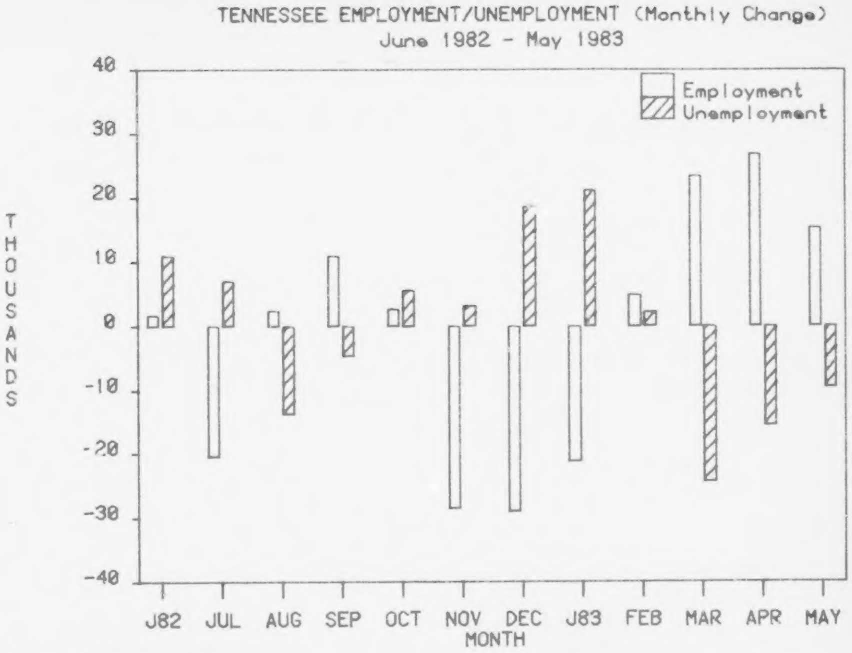

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	May 1983	Apr. 1983	May 1982	Percent change from Apr. 1983	Percent change from May 1982
(1967=100) All Items	297.1	295.5	287.1	0.5	3.5

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DATA FOR JUNE 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary June 1983				Revised May 1983				June 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	113,383,000	101,813,000	11,570,000	10.2	110,308,000	99,543,000	10,765,000	9.8	111,569,000	100,683,000	10,886,000	9.8
TENNESSEE	2,162,300	1,922,300	240,000	11.1	2,137,700	1,895,300	242,400	11.3	2,158,900	1,905,400	253,500	11.7
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,000	178,800	18,200	9.2	195,800	177,300	18,500	9.4	200,600	180,400	20,200	10.1
KNOXVILLE	234,000	210,000	24,000	10.3	231,600	207,700	23,900	10.3	238,700	217,900	20,800	8.7
MEMPHIS	402,100	364,800	37,300	9.3	399,000	361,500	37,500	9.4	410,300	368,000	42,300	10.3
NASHVILLE	447,100	411,200	35,900	8.0	439,900	403,900	36,000	8.2	447,100	406,400	40,700	9.1
TRI-CITIES	189,700	169,200	20,500	10.8	188,200	167,200	21,000	11.2	183,500	163,000	20,500	11.2

State Maintains Forward Momentum

The State's unemployment rate declined for the fourth straight month to stand at 11.1 percent in June--down .2 percentage points from May. Over the month, the State's level of employment recorded a substantial gain of 27,000 (0.4%). Whereas, the ranks of the unemployed diminished by 2,400 (1.0%). At the national level, the U.S. unemployment rate increased .4 percentage points to 10.2 percent in June.

During June, Tennessee's nonagricultural employment increased 64,00 (0.4%). This increase represented equal gains of 3,200 in manufacturing (0.7%) and in nonmanufacturing (0.3%). Within the manufacturing sector, the largest increase occurred in Apparel (1000, or 1.5%), food products (600, or 1.6%), and rubber (500, or 2.7%). The industries with significant gains in the nomanufacturing sector were trade (2,800, or 0.8%), services (1,600, or 0.5%), construction (1,500 or 2.4%), and trans., comm. and public utilities (1,000, or 1.2%). A substantial drop in government employment (3,700, or 1.2%) served to partially offset the employment gains in other areas.

Across the State, the unemployment rate declined in 62 counties, remained constant in 3 counties, and increased in 30 counties. Williamson County recorded the State's lowest unemployment rate at 6.1 percent, while Stewart County held the highest rate at 26.4 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	1680.0	1673.6	1702.7	+ 6.4	-22.7
Manufacturing	466.5	463.3	470.3	+ 3.2	- 3.8
Durable Goods	201.0	200.4	204.0	+ 0.6	- 3.0
Lumber	15.8	15.7	16.5	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	20.4	20.7	+ 0.2	- 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.0	12.7	12.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	15.9	16.8	16.6	- 0.9	- 0.7
Fabricated Metal Products	27.7	27.3	28.6	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.6	31.2	31.7	- 0.6	- 1.1
Electrical Machinery	38.0	37.6	37.6	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
Transportation Equipment	21.7	21.3	22.6	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.3	7.2	7.6	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.4	10.2	9.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
Nondurable Goods	265.5	262.9	266.3	+ 2.6	- 0.8
Food Products	38.4	37.8	38.8	+ 0.6	- 0.4
Meat Products	7.3	7.1	7.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Dairy Products	3.7	3.6	3.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Tobacco	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Textile Mills	25.6	25.2	25.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.2
Knitting Mills	12.2	12.1	12.2	+ 0.1	0.0
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	+ 0.1
Apparel	66.1	65.1	63.8	+ 1.0	+ 2.3
Paper	15.0	15.6	16.4	- 0.6	- 1.4
Printing and Publishing	27.9	28.0	27.2	- 0.1	+ 0.7
Chemicals	53.9	53.6	56.4	+ 0.3	- 2.5
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.4	22.3	23.2	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	19.3	18.8	20.2	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Leather	17.2	16.8	16.2	+ 0.4	+ 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	1213.5	1210.3	1232.4	+ 3.2	-18.9
Mining	8.7	8.6	10.2	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Construction	63.0	61.5	74.2	+ 1.5	-11.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.0	81.0	83.3	+ 1.0	- 1.3
Trade	365.6	362.8	367.9	+ 2.8	- 2.3
Wholesale Trade	98.6	98.9	104.5	- 0.3	- 5.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.4	55.4	58.6	0.0	- 3.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	43.2	43.5	45.9	- 0.3	- 2.7
Retail Trade	266.9	263.8	263.4	+ 3.1	+ 3.5
Retail General Merchandise	37.9	37.7	38.4	+ 0.2	- 0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.4	79.4	80.9	0.0	- 1.5
Banking	27.1	26.4	27.2	+ 0.7	- 0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.2	19.8	20.1	- 0.6	- 0.9
Services	322.1	320.5	325.1	+ 1.6	- 3.0
Government	292.7	296.4	290.8	- 3.7	+ 1.9
Federal	62.5	62.7	65.4	- 0.2	- 2.9
State and Local	230.2	233.7	225.4	- 3.5	+ 4.8

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983
New Applications	28,551	17,081	14,130	8,620	7,613	4,100	1,484	1,407
Testing	1,646	1,823	988	931	348	345	59	98
Enrolled in Training	1,082	244	586	156	352	109	21	11
Nonagricultural Placement	14,304	6,975	6,444	3,363	3,619	1,382	1,134	1,128
Counseling	1,694	1,714	947	984	691	554	218	208

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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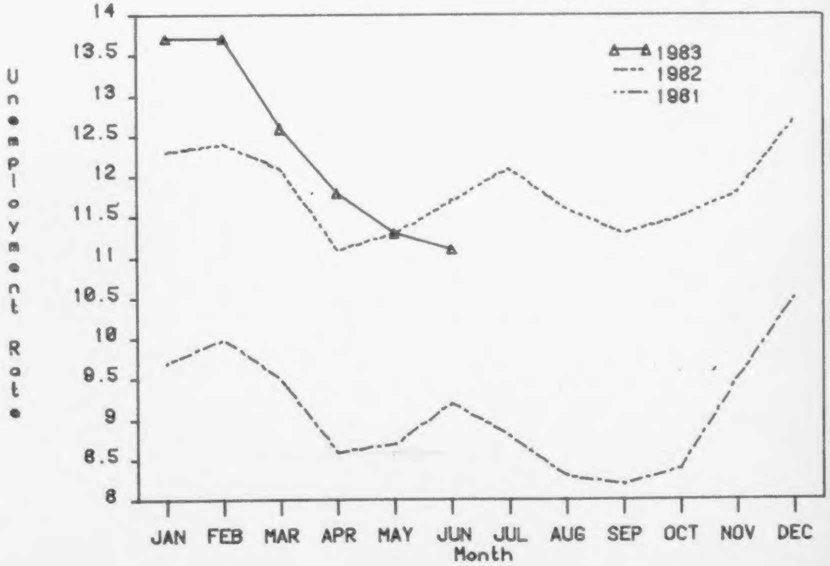
	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
All Manufacturing	$306.27	$303.69	$280.67	41.0	40.6	39.2	$7.47	$7.48	$7.16
Durable Goods	320.90	319.80	291.91	41.3	41.0	39.5	7.77	7.80	7.39
Lumber & Wood Prod.	223.71	218.12	201.02	40.6	39.3	38.0	5.51	5.55	5.29
Furniture & Fixtures	242.00	246.24	223.49	40.0	40.5	38.4	6.05	6.08	5.82
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	418.25	405.36	377.04	44.4	43.4	41.8	9.42	9.34	9.02
Primary Metal Prod.	413.71	419.58	417.13	40.8	40.5	41.3	10.14	10.36	10.10
Fabricated Metal Prod.	336.84	326.27	309.73	42.0	41.3	40.7	8.02	7.90	7.61
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	304.78	306.27	271.99	40.8	41.0	38.8	7.47	7.47	7.01
Instru. & Related Prod.	275.02	272.44	250.43	39.8	39.2	39.5	6.91	6.95	6.34
Nondurable Goods	294.58	290.56	271.44	40.8	40.3	39.0	7.22	7.21	6.96
Food & Kindred Prod.	317.46	313.24	306.94	40.7	41.0	40.6	7.80	7.64	7.56
Textile Mill Prod.	248.20	243.43	217.95	42.5	41.4	39.2	5.84	5.88	5.56
Apparel	188.65	185.86	175.93	38.5	37.7	36.5	4.90	4.93	4.82
Paper & Allied Prod.	439.26	444.56	374.31	45.9	46.6	42.2	9.57	9.54	8.87
Chemical & Allied Prod.	414.17	402.05	379.63	41.5	40.9	40.3	9.98	9.83	9.42
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	351.74	368.96	315.12	43.0	44.4	40.4	8.18	8.31	7.80
Leather & Leather Prod.	224.22	209.17	201.75	40.4	38.1	37.5	5.35	5.49	5.38



Tennessee Unemployment Rates: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

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INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	163.7	163.4	166.2	+0.3	-2.5
Manufacturing	42.1	41.9	44.7	+0.2	-2.6
Durable Goods	16.8	16.5	17.8	+0.3	-1.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals	4.6	4.5	4.0	+0.1	+0.6
Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	4.8	5.9	+0.1	-1.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.0	2.0	2.5	0.0	-0.5
All Other	3.6	3.5	3.4	+0.1	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	25.3	25.4	26.9	-0.1	-1.6
Food Products	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.1	10.6	0.0	-0.5
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.7	2.7	+0.1	+0.1
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	+0.1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.8	1.7	+0.1	+0.2
Chemicals	4.3	4.5	5.4	-0.2	-1.1
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	121.6	121.5	121.5	+0.1	+0.1
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Construction	6.4	6.6	5.8	-0.2	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.1	7.7	+0.1	-0.5
Trade	35.4	35.1	35.3	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.4	8.6	+0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.2	5.4	+0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.9	26.7	26.7	+0.2	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.7	10.6	10.1	+0.1	+0.6
Service	29.4	29.7	30.0	-0.3	-0.6
Government	31.2	31.1	31.2	+0.1	0.0
Federal	8.4	8.4	8.8	0.0	-0.4
State and Local	22.8	22.7	22.4	+0.1	+0.4

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

C

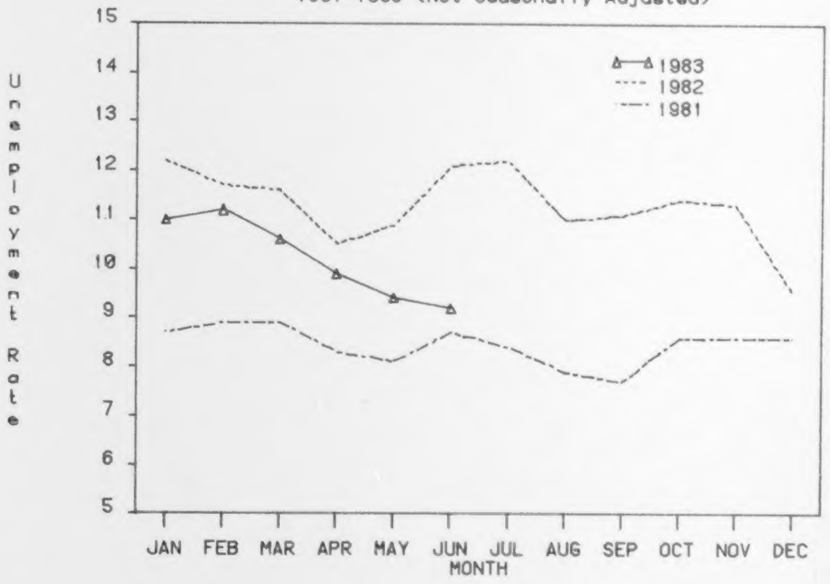
	TOTAL June 1983	TOTAL May 1983	FEMALE June 1983	FEMALE May 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	VETERAN June 1983	VETERAN May 1983
New Applications	1,656	1,394	867	591	385	307	96	109
Testing	78	99	50	53	21	26	4	12
Enrolled in Training	102	12	60	11	10	6	3	1
Nonagricultural Placement	738	649	284	326	115	123	86	82
Counseling	179	129	109	83	58	36	26	16

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

C

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1982	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1982	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1982
All Manufacturing	$307.64	$298.69	$277.80	42.2	41.6	39.8	$7.29	$7.18	$6.98
Durable Goods	350.63	330.86	316.81	42.5	41.1	39.9	8.25	8.05	7.94
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	428.28	391.22	350.66	41.3	39.2	36.3	10.37	9.98	9.66
Iron & Steel Foundries	345.72	313.92	321.15	43.0	38.9	41.6	8.04	8.07	7.72
Fab. Metal Prod.	413.14	386.91	380.49	42.2	40.9	42.8	9.79	9.46	8.89
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	441.60	413.95	295.94	55.2	52.8	35.4	8.00	7.84	8.36
Nondurable Goods	279.30	276.72	251.06	42.0	41.8	39.6	6.65	6.62	6.34
Textile Mill Prod.	243.18	240.39	219.34	45.2	44.6	41.7	5.38	5.39	5.26
Knitting Mills	217.92	208.98	188.76	45.4	43.0	39.0	4.80	4.86	4.84
Paper & Allied Prod.	393.87	330.07	296.64	47.8	42.7	41.2	8.24	7.73	7.20
Chem. & Allied Prod.	396.21	405.00	353.40	39.9	40.5	37.2	9.93	10.00	9.50

Chattanooga SMSA Unemployment Rate
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

K

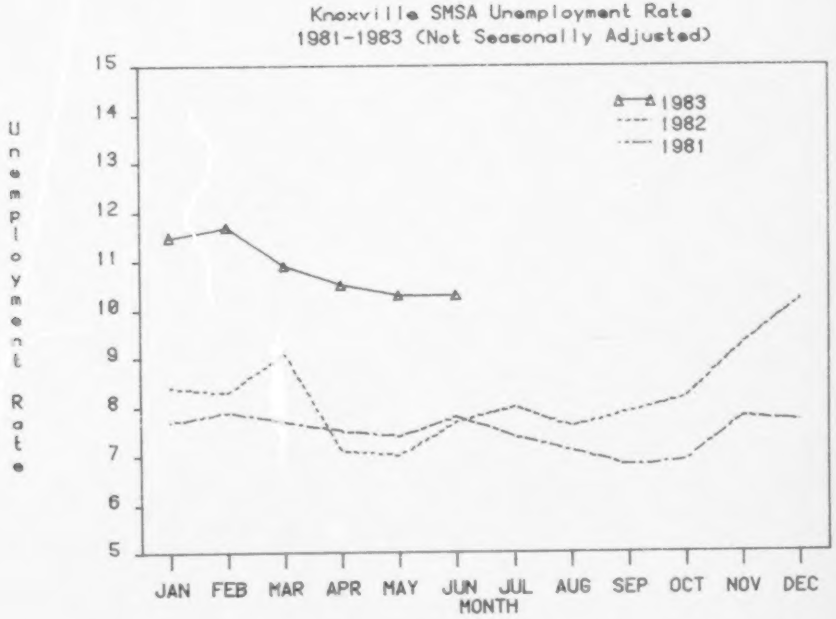
INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	200.4	200.0	209.5	+0.4	-9.1
Manufacturing	48.6	48.5	49.8	+0.1	-1.2
Durable Goods	14.5	14.4	15.3	+0.1	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.2	1.2	+0.1	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.0	+0.2
All Other	9.3	9.3	10.2	0.0	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.1	34.5	0.0	-0.4
Food Products	3.8	3.9	4.1	-0.1	-0.3
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.4	2.5	-0.1	-0.2
Apparel	7.0	6.9	6.4	+0.1	+0.6
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	+0.1
All Other	18.7	18.6	19.3	+0.1	-0.6
Nonmanufacturing	151.8	151.5	159.7	+0.3	-7.9
Mining	1.2	1.3	1.7	-0.1	-0.5
Construction	9.1	9.0	9.7	+0.1	-0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	7.6	7.9	-0.1	-0.4
Trade	44.3	44.4	46.9	-0.1	-2.6
Wholesale Trade	11.6	11.7	12.0	-0.1	-0.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.4	4.5	4.4	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	32.7	32.7	34.9	0.0	-2.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.3	8.3	9.0	0.0	-0.7
Service	37.4	36.8	38.8	+0.6	-1.4
Government	44.0	44.1	45.7	-0.1	-1.7
Federal	8.9	8.8	9.3	+0.1	-0.4
State and Local	35.1	35.3	36.4	-0.2	-1.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

K

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
All Manufacturing	$352.00	$342.30	$321.65	40.0	39.3	38.8	$8.80	$8.71	$8.29
Durable Goods	398.13	378.41	358.21	41.3	39.5	38.6	9.64	9.58	9.28
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	404.16	423.07	267.79	38.2	39.8	33.6	10.58	10.63	7.97
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	367.22	315.22	323.02	47.2	39.6	43.3	7.78	7.96	7.46
Nondurable Goods	321.79	319.09	298.35	39.1	39.2	39.0	8.23	8.14	7.65
Food & Kindred Prod.	260.80	251.55	242.57	40.0	39.0	40.7	6.52	6.45	5.96
Textile Mill Prod.	229.51	204.23	185.22	43.8	39.2	37.8	5.24	5.21	4.90
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	225.90	234.96	216.03	37.4	38.9	37.9	6.04	6.04	5.70



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

K

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983
New Applications	2,422	1,912	1,251	978	301	233	202	219
Testing	80	64	61	34	13	9	5	11
Enrolled in Training	107	13	60	6	25	0	3	2
Nonagricultural Placement	748	754	315	389	81	103	84	119
Counseling	115	153	47	80	11	14	22	29

MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

M

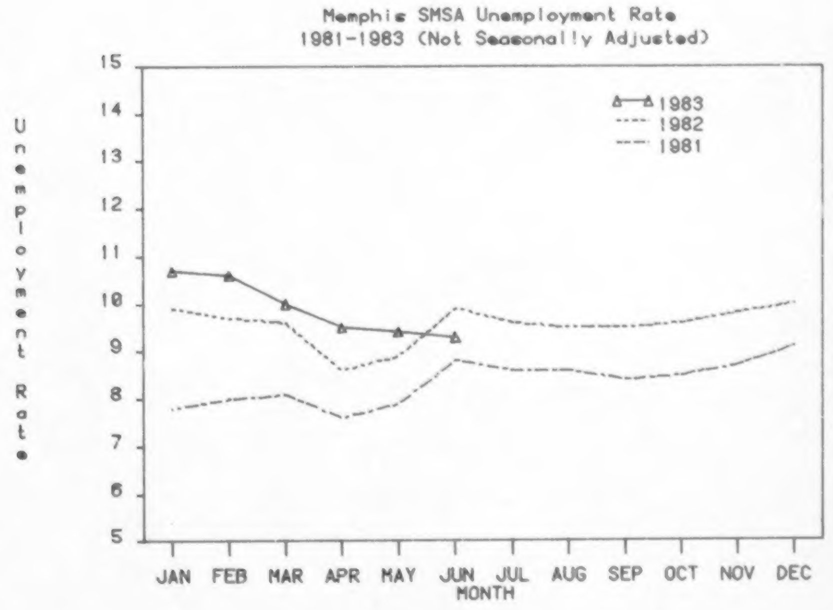
INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	342.7	342.4	348.4	+0.3	-5.7
Manufacturing	50.9	51.5	54.4	-0.6	-3.5
Durable Goods	22.4	22.3	23.2	+0.1	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.5	2.5	-0.1	-0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.5	4.8	+0.1	-0.2
Machinery (except elect.)	3.8	3.8	4.2	0.0	-0.4
Electrical Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1
All Other	6.0	5.9	5.8	+0.1	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	28.5	29.2	31.2	-0.7	-2.7
Food Products	8.1	8.0	8.9	+0.1	-0.8
Bakery Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	1.9	2.0	0.0	-0.1
Paper Products	4.8	5.6	5.2	-0.8	-0.4
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.8	7.1	0.0	-0.3
All Other	2.7	2.7	3.9	0.0	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing	291.8	290.9	294.0	+0.9	-2.2
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	+0.1
Construction	11.5	11.2	12.2	+0.3	-0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.2	25.0	26.5	+0.2	-1.3
Trade	94.3	94.2	95.2	+0.1	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	31.3	31.3	32.1	0.0	-0.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	18.1	18.9	0.0	-0.8
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.2	13.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	63.0	62.9	63.1	+0.1	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.3	20.0	19.4	+0.3	+0.9
Service	78.9	78.6	79.0	+0.3	-0.1
Government	61.4	61.7	61.6	-0.3	-0.2
Federal	15.7	15.7	15.9	0.0	-0.2
State and Local	45.7	46.0	45.7	-0.3	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

M

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
All Manufacturing	$323.01	$331.75	$314.31	41.2	42.1	40.4	$7.84	$7.88	$7.78
Durable Goods	295.16	306.81	270.47	40.6	41.8	39.6	7.27	7.34	6.83
Lumber & Wood Prod.	242.26	226.39	226.00	41.2	39.1	39.1	5.88	5.79	5.78
Furniture & Fixtures	226.00	233.11	204.19	38.5	40.4	38.6	5.87	5.77	5.29
Nondurable Goods	349.87	354.89	353.46	41.8	42.4	41.1	8.37	8.37	8.60
Food & Kindred Prod.	334.27	351.09	360.79	39.7	42.3	42.9	8.42	8.30	8.41
Paper & Allied Prod.	419.13	409.54	410.79	47.9	47.4	47.6	8.75	8.64	8.63
Chem. & Allied Prod.	430.14	446.46	398.13	41.6	43.9	41.3	10.34	10.17	9.64



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

M

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983
New Applications	2,840	2,569	1,446	1,330	1,760	1,559	209	209
Testing	208	106	172	93	111	71	8	5
Enrolled in Training	93	42	65	16	91	37	0	2
Nonagricultural Placement	1,104	857	514	367	618	461	128	131
Counseling	343	366	274	252	259	222	30	49

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

N

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	366.5	363.4	365.0	+3.1	+1.5
Manufacturing	76.9	76.9	77.9	0.0	-1.0
Durable Goods	38.8	39.1	39.7	-0.3	-0.9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.0	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.5	3.6	3.5	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.2	6.6	+0.1	-0.3
Machinery	11.7	11.9	12.5	-0.2	-0.8
Transportation Equipment	9.0	9.1	8.7	-0.1	+0.3
All Other	6.6	6.6	6.9	0.0	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	38.1	37.8	38.2	+0.3	-0.1
Food Products	7.4	7.3	7.5	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.4	1.4	+0.2	+0.2
Apparel	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	10.8	10.8	11.0	0.0	-0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.2	3.4	0.0	-0.2
Leather	4.7	4.6	4.4	+0.1	+0.3
All Other	6.1	6.0	6.1	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	289.6	286.5	287.1	+3.1	+2.5
Construction	19.8	19.0	19.2	+0.8	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	18.7	18.7	19.5	0.0	-0.8
Trade	86.0	84.9	87.2	+1.1	-1.2
Wholesale Trade	22.6	22.2	22.9	+0.4	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.4	13.2	13.6	+0.2	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.2	9.0	9.3	+0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	63.4	62.7	64.3	+0.7	-0.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.1	24.9	25.5	+0.2	-0.4
Service and Miscellaneous	78.3	78.0	76.8	+0.3	+1.5
Government	61.7	61.0	58.9	+0.7	+2.8
Federal	9.2	9.2	9.2	0.0	0.0
State and Local	52.5	51.8	49.7	+0.7	+2.8

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

N

	TOTAL June 1983	TOTAL May 1983	FEMALE June 1983	FEMALE May 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	NON-WHITE May 1983	VETERAN June 1983	VETERAN May 1983
New Applications	5,093	4,126	2,538	1,962	1,135	1,209	279	300
Testing	738	1,118	262	387	158	211	33	53
Enrolled in Training	106	54	66	48	52	32	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	2,865	1,508	1,226	652	833	317	403	280
Counseling	417	374	200	202	221	200	46	45

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

N

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1982	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1982	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1982
All Manufacturing	$341.94	$343.17	$309.68	41.7	41.0	39.2	$8.20	$8.37	$7.90
Durable Goods	352.77	361.09	315.17	41.6	41.6	39.2	8.48	8.68	8.04
Nondurable Goods	328.97	320.80	304.96	41.8	40.2	39.4	7.87	7.98	7.74
Food & Kindred Prod.	377.52	359.35	378.35	41.9	41.4	42.8	9.01	8.68	8.84
Printing & Publishing	351.12	352.80	328.55	41.8	40.0	39.3	8.40	8.82	8.36

Nashville SMSA Unemployment Rate
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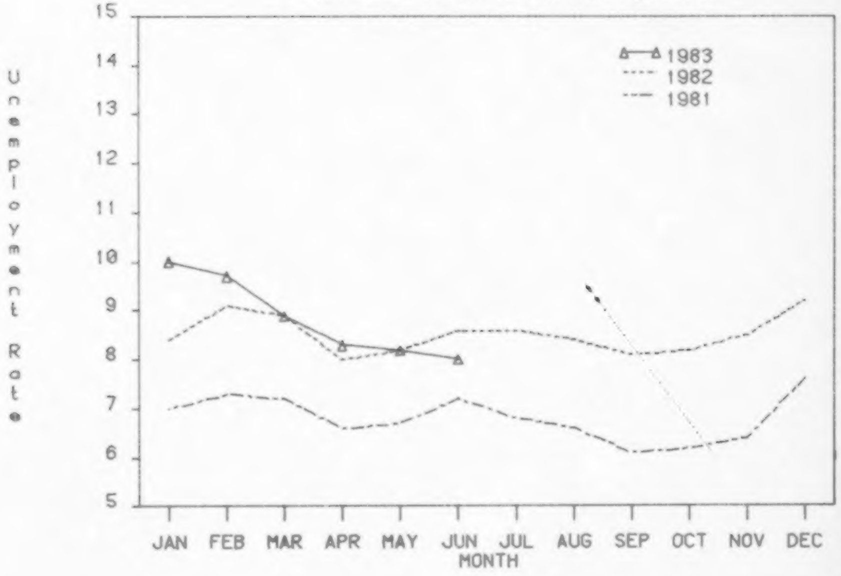

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Net Change May 1983 to June 1983	Net Change June 1982 to June 1983
TOTAL	130.7	130.3	128.8	+0.4	+1.9
Manufacturing	50.2	49.6	49.9	+0.6	+0.3
Durable Goods	19.0	18.7	18.1	+0.3	+0.9
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.0	+0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	1.9	1.9	-0.1	-0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.1	4.6	0.0	-0.5
All Other Durable Goods	11.6	11.2	10.3	+0.4	+1.3
Nondurable Goods	31.2	30.9	31.8	+0.3	-0.6
Food Products	3.0	3.0	3.1	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	0.0	-0.2
Apparel	3.9	3.8	4.2	+0.1	-0.3
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.6	5.5	5.5	+0.1	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.3	16.2	16.4	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	80.5	80.7	78.9	-0.2	+1.6
Construction	5.4	5.3	6.8	+0.1	-1.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	4.6	4.9	5.1	-0.3	-0.5
Trade	23.7	23.6	23.4	+0.1	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.7	5.6	5.3	+0.1	+0.4
Retail Trade	18.0	18.0	18.1	0.0	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
Services	18.7	18.5	18.5	+0.2	+0.2
Government	23.3	23.6	20.4	-0.3	+2.9
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983	June 1983	May 1983
New Applications	2,273	933	1,073	421	178	29	157	121
Testing	56	40	43	35	4	0	2	2
Enrolled in Training	78	13	33	7	3	5	0	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,310	401	635	136	136	17	43	92
Counseling	117	89	44	55	7	4	29	3

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION			VIRGINIA PORTION		
	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982
Civilian Labor Force	149.2	147.9	145.3	40.5	40.3	38.2
Unemployment	17.0	17.3	17.1	3.5	3.7	3.4
Percent of Labor Force	11.4	11.7	11.8	8.6	9.2	8.9
Total Employment**	132.2	130.6	128.2	37.0	36.6	34.8

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1982
TOTAL	104.3	103.8	102.1	26.4	26.5	26.8
Manufacturing	41.9	41.5	41.0	8.3	8.1	9.0
Durable Goods	14.9	14.7	13.7	4.1	4.0	4.6
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.9	9.5	8.4	1.7	1.7	2.0
Nondurable Goods	27.0	26.8	27.3	4.2	4.1	4.5
Food Products	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.9
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.2	5.1	5.1	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	15.8	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.4	62.3	61.1	18.1	18.4	17.8
Construction	4.4	4.4	6.1	1.0	0.9	0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.5	3.8	4.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.1	16.5	6.5	6.5	6.9
Wholesale Trade	4.3	4.2	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	12.9	12.9	12.6	5.1	5.1	5.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
Services	15.4	15.1	15.2	3.3	3.4	3.3
Government	18.3	18.3	15.7	5.0	5.3	4.7
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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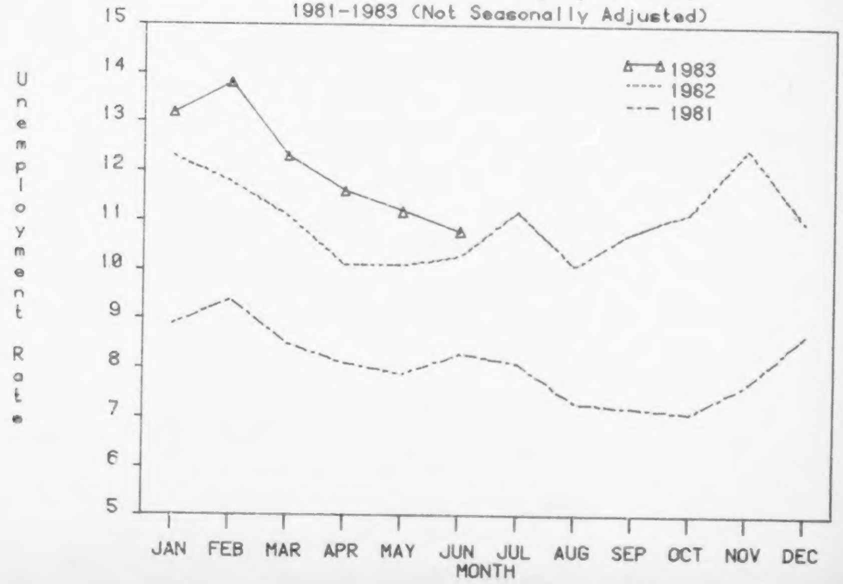

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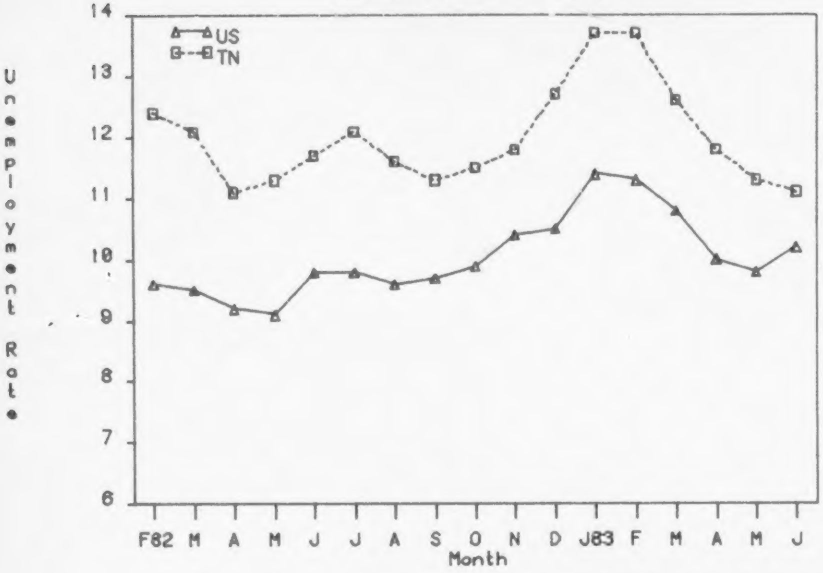

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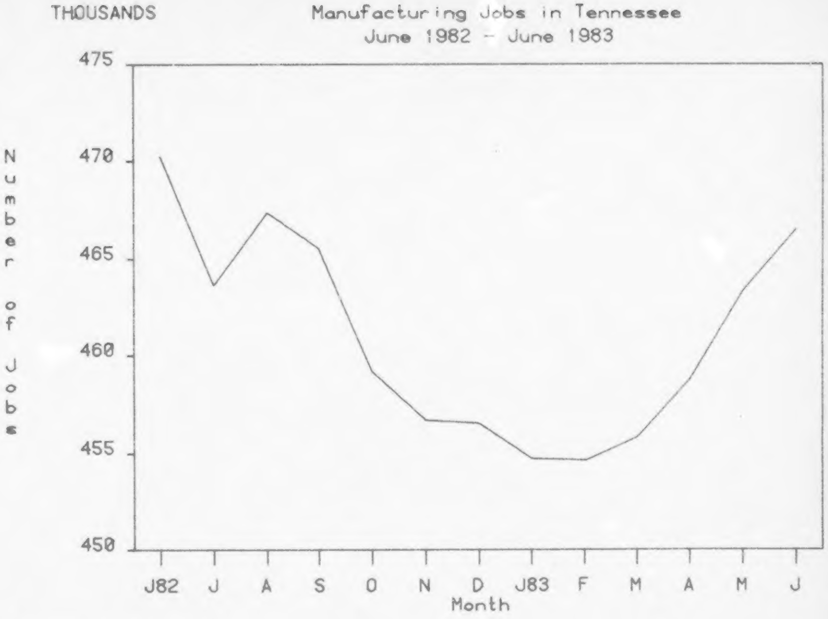

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	June 1983	May 1983	June 1982	Percent Change from May 1983	Percent Change from June 1982
(1967=100)All Items	298.1	297.1	290.6	0.3	2.6

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DATA FOR JULY 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	Preliminary July 1983				Revised June 1983				July 1982			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	113,980,000	103,273,000	10,707,000	9.4	113,383,000	101,813,000	11,570,000	10.2	112,526,000	101,490,000	11,036,000	9.8
TENNESSEE	2,157,300	1,924,200	233,100	10.8	2,163,300	1,922,600	240,700	11.1	2,145,600	1,885,100	260,500	12.1
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	193,600	175,800	17,800	9.2	197,100	178,800	18,300	9.3	198,900	178,200	20,700	10.4
KNOXVILLE	233,600	211,000	22,600	9.7	234,300	210,400	23,900	10.2	236,300	215,500	20,800	8.8
MEMPHIS	401,300	365,800	35,500	8.8	403,100	365,400	37,700	9.4	405,900	365,700	40,200	9.9
NASHVILLE	443,800	409,000	34,800	7.8	445,500	408,400	36,100	8.1	442,900	403,400	39,500	8.9
TRI-CITIES	193,200	171,900	21,300	11.0	189,900	169,400	20,500	10.8	184,800	162,900	21,900	11.9

Tennessee's Unemployment Rate Continued to Decline in July

The July rate of 10.8 percent showed a decline of .3 percent from the revised June rate of 11.1 percent. The employment level experienced an increase of 1600 (0.08%) and unemployment decreased by 7600 (3.2%). The U.S. unemployment rate fell by 0.8 of a percentage point to 9.4 percent in July.

The State's estimated nonagricultural employment recorded a loss of 8700 (0.6%). The largest decreases were in the nonmanufacturing sector in government (12,000 or 4.3%) and apparel (1400 or 2.2%).

The loss in nonagricultural employment was due primarily to a decline in State and Local schools. Many schools did not lay off non-teaching personnel until after the week of June 12. Manufacturing employment showed a slight gain of 900 (0.2%) with the largest increases occurring in trade (3600 or 1.0%) and paper (1600 or 11.3%).

The unemployment rate declined in 67 counties, increased in 27 counties and remained constant in one county. Davidson county had the lowest unemployment rate of 6.4%. Jackson county had the highest unemployment rate of 38.5% followed by Lewis (28.9%) and Perry (27.5%).

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	1671.4	1680.1	1681.8	- 8.7	-10.4
Manufacturing	467.0	466.1	463.6	+ 0.9	+ 3.4
Durable Goods	200.3	200.9	199.8	- 0.6	+ 0.5
Lumber	15.1	15.9	16.0	- 0.1	- 0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	19.9	20.5	19.8	- 0.6	+ 0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.1	12.8	11.8	- 0.7	+ 0.3
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	15.8	16.5	+ 0.5	- 0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	27.8	28.3	- 0.7	- 1.2
Non-Electrical Machinery	31.2	30.6	30.9	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Electrical Machinery	38.2	38.1	37.4	+ 0.1	+ 0.8
Transportation Equipment	22.3	21.8	21.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.3	7.6	- 0.1	- 0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.2	10.4	9.6	- 0.2	+ 0.6
Nondurable Goods	266.7	265.2	263.8	+ 1.5	+ 2.9
Food Products	38.3	38.2	39.3	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Meat Products	7.4	7.2	7.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Dairy Products	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.0	+ 0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.3	1.2	- 0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	25.7	25.8	24.6	- 0.1	+ 1.1
Knitting Mills	12.1	12.2	12.0	- 0.1	+ 0.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.2	2.3	1.9	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Apparel	65.0	66.4	61.7	- 1.4	+ 3.3
Paper	15.7	14.1	17.5	+ 1.6	- 1.8
Printing and Publishing	28.2	28.1	27.0	+ 0.1	+ 1.2
Chemicals	54.9	54.2	55.8	+ 0.7	- 0.9
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.5	22.4	23.3	+ 0.1	- 0.8
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	19.8	19.4	19.8	+ 0.4	0.0
Leather	17.2	17.2	16.2	0.0	+ 1.0
Nonmanufacturing	1204.4	1213.9	1218.2	- 9.5	-13.8
Mining	8.6	8.7	10.1	- 0.1	- 1.5
Construction	66.9	66.6	72.8	+ 0.3	- 5.9
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.3	82.3	83.1	0.0	- 0.8
Trade	365.2	361.6	368.9	+ 3.6	- 3.7
Wholesale Trade	99.1	98.6	103.9	+ 0.5	- 4.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	54.9	55.0	58.2	- 0.1	- 3.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	44.2	43.6	45.7	+ 0.6	- 1.5
Retail Trade	266.1	263.0	265.0	+ 3.1	+ 1.1
Retail General Merchandise	38.2	37.8	39.1	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.7	80.3	80.8	- 0.6	- 1.1
Banking	26.9	27.1	27.3	- 0.2	- 0.4
Insurance Carriers	19.5	19.7	20.3	- 0.2	- 0.8
Services	322.4	323.2	325.4	- 0.8	- 3.0
Government	279.3	291.3	277.1	-12.0	+ 2.2
Federal	63.0	62.9	64.3	+ 0.1	- 1.3
State and Local	216.3	228.4	212.8	-12.1	+ 3.5

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	22,417	28,551	11,443	14,130	6,357	7,613	1,552	1,484
Testing	1,514	1,646	967	988	320	348	54	59
Enrolled in Training	2,147	1,082	1,160	586	1,759	352	32	21
Nonagricultural Placement	12,050	14,304	5,307	6,444	3,611	3,619	1,100	1,134
Counseling	1,462	1,694	800	947	499	691	255	218

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1982
All Manufacturing	$306.12	$307.35	$276.97	40.6	41.2	38.9	$7.54	$7.46	$7.12
Durable Goods	321.77	323.59	289.64	41.2	41.7	39.3	7.81	7.76	7.37
Lumber & Wood Prod.	221.54	222.63	187.75	40.5	41.0	37.7	5.47	5.43	4.98
Furniture & Fixtures	243.17	243.41	219.44	40.8	40.3	37.9	5.96	6.04	5.79
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	386.18	421.86	353.08	43.1	44.5	41.2	8.96	9.48	8.57
Primary Metal Prod.	433.05	424.32	416.31	40.7	41.6	39.8	10.64	10.20	10.46
Fabricated Metal Prod.	324.24	334.78	302.30	42.0	41.9	40.2	7.72	7.99	7.52
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	299.25	306.20	277.36	39.9	41.1	38.9	7.50	7.45	7.13
Instru. & Related Prod.	284.25	287.82	242.26	39.7	41.0	37.1	7.16	7.02	6.53
Nondurable Goods	293.13	294.17	266.34	40.1	40.8	38.6	7.31	7.21	6.90
Food & Kindred Prod.	322.39	323.93	283.69	40.4	40.9	39.9	7.98	7.92	7.11
Textile Mill Prod.	248.39	249.90	216.16	42.1	42.5	38.6	5.90	5.88	5.60
Apparel	188.82	190.40	175.38	38.3	38.7	37.0	4.93	4.92	4.74
Paper & Allied Prod.	449.99	456.84	371.82	46.2	47.0	42.3	9.74	9.72	8.79
Chemical & Allied Prod.	400.49	411.93	373.18	40.7	41.4	39.7	9.84	9.95	9.40
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	358.69	334.78	311.63	42.6	41.9	39.8	8.42	7.99	7.83
Leather & Leather Prod.	181.98	222.56	180.63	33.7	40.1	33.7	5.40	5.55	5.36

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1981, 1982, and 1983
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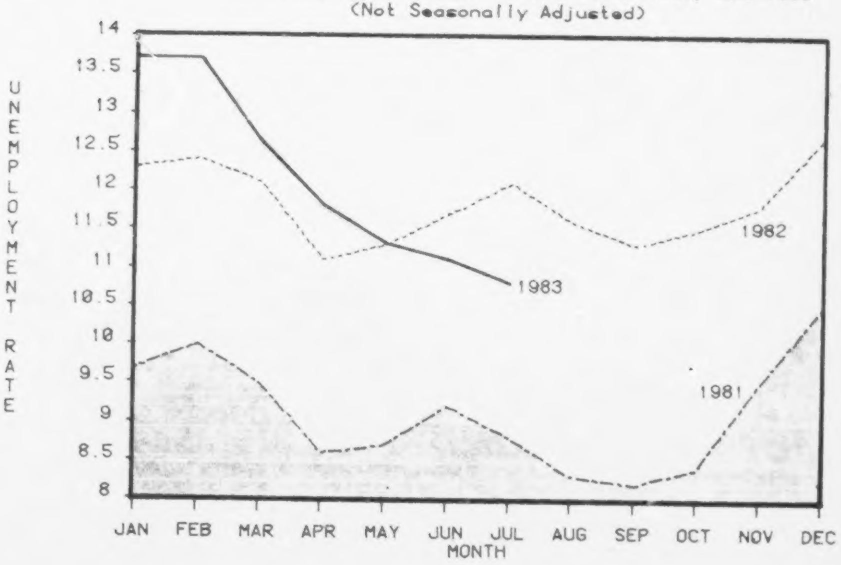

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	160.1	163.7	164.0	-3.6	-3.9
Manufacturing	41.5	42.1	43.2	-0.6	-1.7
Durable Goods	16.8	16.8	17.4	0.0	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.0	-0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.3	1.3	+0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals	4.5	4.6	4.1	-0.1	+0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.9	5.7	-0.1	-0.9
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.0	2.2	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.0	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	24.7	25.3	25.8	-0.6	-1.1
Food Products	5.3	5.3	5.4	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	9.9	10.1	10.1	-0.2	-0.2
Knitting Mills	2.[illegible]	2.8	2.6	-0.1	+0.1
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	+0.1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.0	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.8	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	3.9	4.3	4.9	-0.4	-1.0
All Orher	1.3	1.3	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	118.6	121.6	120.8	-3.0	-2.2
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Construction	6.5	6.4	6.0	+0.1	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Trade	35.6	35.4	35.2	+0.2	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	8.3	8.5	8.3	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.1	5.3	5.1	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	27.3	26.9	26.9	+0.4	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.7	10.7	10.0	0.0	+0.7
Service	28.7	29.4	29.6	-0.7	-0.9
Government	28.6	31.2	30.9	-2.6	-2.3
Federal	8.7	8.4	8.7	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	19.9	22.8	22.2	-2.9	-2.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	1,451	1,656	638	867	421	385	96	96
Testing	130	78	72	50	38	21	9	4
Enrolled in Training	12	102	9	60	1	10	1	3
Nonagricultural Placement	772	738	353	284	251	115	89	86
Counseling	142	179	80	109	53	58	17	26

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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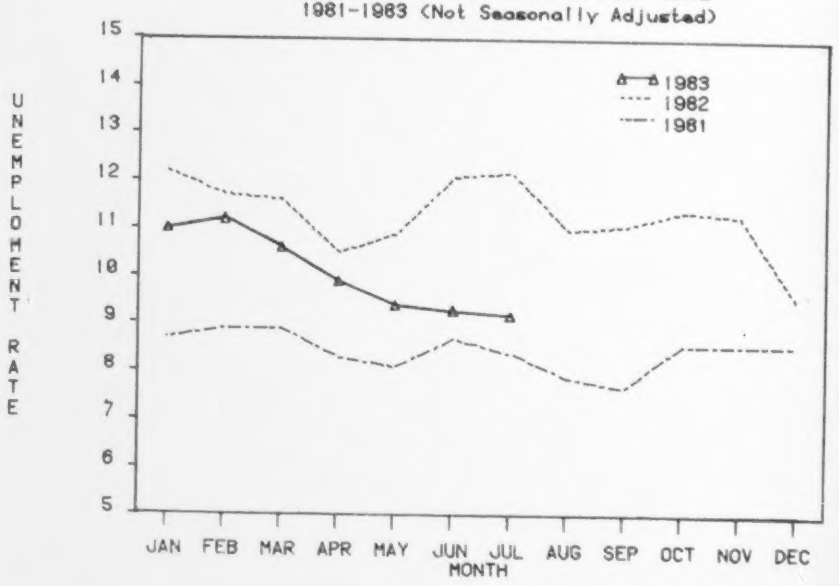
	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1982
All Manufacturing	$292.90	$305.87	$268.27	40.4	41.9	38.6	$7.25	$7.30	$6.95
Durable Goods	325.22	348.95	293.92	40.4	42.4	37.3	8.05	8.23	7.88
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	406.50	414.50	359.79	39.2	40.4	35.8	10.37	10.26	10.05
Iron & Steel Foundries	313.08	345.72	277.15	38.7	43.0	35.9	8.09	8.04	7.72
Fab. Metal Prod.	368.68	412.72	356.40	39.9	42.2	40.5	9.24	9.78	8.80
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	385.32	441.60	298.08	50.7	55.2	36.8	7.60	8.00	8.10
Nondurable Goods	271.76	277.47	250.58	40.5	41.6	39.4	6.71	6.67	6.36
Textile Mill Prod.	248.78	242.37	211.75	45.9	44.8	40.8	5.42	5.41	5.19
Knitting Mills	214.14	212.72	196.46	43.0	43.5	41.1	4.98	4.89	4.78
Paper & Allied Prod.	386.10	370.10	305.53	47.2	45.3	42.2	8.18	8.17	7.24
Chem., & Allied Prod.	405.59	396.21	361.37	40.6	39.9	37.8	9.99	9.93	9.56

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	200.4	200.6	207.3	-0.2	-6.9
Manufacturing	48.9	48.8	49.5	+0.1	-0.6
Durable Goods	14.6	14.5	15.3	+0.1	-0.7
Lumber (except furniture)	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.1	1.0	1.0	+0.1	+0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	+0.1
All Other	9.3	9.3	10.2	0.0	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	34.3	34.3	34.2	0.0	+0.1
Food Products	3.8	3.8	4.1	0.0	-0.3
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	6.9	7.0	6.1	-0.1	+0.8
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.2	0.0	+0.1
All Other	18.9	18.8	19.3	+0.1	-0.4
Nonmanufacturing	151.5	151.8	157.8	-0.3	-6.3
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.6	0.0	-0.3
Construction	9.8	9.1	9.7	+0.7	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.6	7.6	8.2	0.0	-0.6
Trade	44.9	44.5	46.8	+0.4	-1.9
Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.6	12.0	+0.1	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.6	0.0	-0.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.4	4.4	+0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	33.2	32.9	34.8	+0.3	-1.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.2	8.2	9.0	0.0	-0.8
Service	37.5	37.6	38.6	-0.1	-1.1
Government	42.2	43.5	43.9	-1.3	-1.7
Federal	8.9	8.9	9.1	0.0	-0.2
State and Local	33.3	34.6	34.8	-1.3	-1.5

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1982
All Manufacturing	$356.00	$256.66	$331.04	39.6	40.3	38.9	$8.99	$8.85	$8.51
Durable Goods	393.98	406.30	359.86	40.7	41.8	38.0	9.68	9.72	9.47
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	396.13	404.16	404.35	38.2	38.2	38.4	10.37	10.58	10.53
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	292.22	367.22	242.29	38.0	47.2	33.1	7.69	7.78	7.32
Nondurable Goods	332.67	324.23	312.05	39.0	39.3	39.5	8.53	8.25	7.90
Food & Kindred Prod.	253.11	252.41	254.94	39.0	39.5	42.0	6.49	6.39	6.07
Textile Mill Prod.	218.82	229.51	180.81	42.0	43.8	36.9	5.21	5.24	4.90
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	232.77	232.56	214.06	36.2	38.0	38.5	6.43	6.12	5.56

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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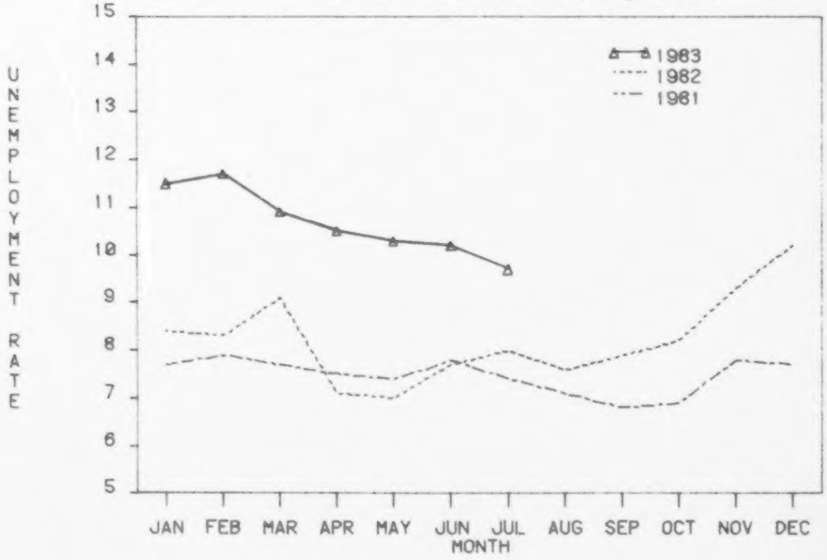
	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1982	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	2,696	2,422	1,360	1,251	321	301	218	202
Testing	51	80	36	61	1	13	5	5
Enrolled in Training	23	107	13	60	4	25	2	3
Nonagricultural Placement	921	748	549	315	204	81	103	84
Counseling	128	115	72	47	7	11	29	22

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	342.0	342.8	345.5	-0.8	-3.5
Manufacturing	51.8	50.9	54.4	+0.9	-2.6
Durable Goods	22.2	22.4	22.9	-0.2	-0.7
Lumber (except furniture)	2.3	2.4	2.4	-0.1	-0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.6	2.8	0.0	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.6	4.8	0.0	-0.2
Machinery (except elect.)	3.8	3.8	4.1	0.0	-0.3
Electrical Machinery	2.9	3.0	3.0	-0.1	-0.1
All Other	6.0	6.0	5.8	0.0	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.6	28.5	31.5	+1.1	-1.9
Food Products	8.2	8.1	8.4	+0.1	-0.2
Bakery Products	1.2	1.7	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	5.6	4.7	6.2	+0.9	-0.6
Printing and Publishing	4.2	4.2	4.1	0.0	+0.1
Chemicals	6.9	6.8	7.2	+0.1	-0.3
All Other	2.8	2.8	3.7	0.0	-0.9
Nonmanufacturing	290.2	291.9	291.1	-1.7	-0.9
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	11.8	11.5	12.1	+0.3	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.4	25.2	26.3	+0.2	-0.9
Trade	94.8	94.3	95.0	+0.5	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	31.4	31.3	31.9	+0.1	-0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	18.1	18.7	0.0	-0.6
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.2	+0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	63.4	63.0	63.1	+0.4	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.3	20.3	19.5	0.0	+0.8
Service	79.2	79.0	79.4	+0.2	-0.2
Government	58.5	61.4	58.6	-2.9	-0.1
Federal	15.4	15.7	15.5	-0.3	-0.1
State and Local	43.1	45.7	43.1	-2.6	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	4,118	2,840	2,198	1,446	3,210	1,760	222	209
Testing	198	208	170	172	126	111	7	8
Enrolled in Training	1,701	93	905	65	1,665	91	9	0
Nonagricultural Placement	1,209	1,104	518	514	814	618	150	128
Counseling	352	343	243	274	249	259	40	30

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

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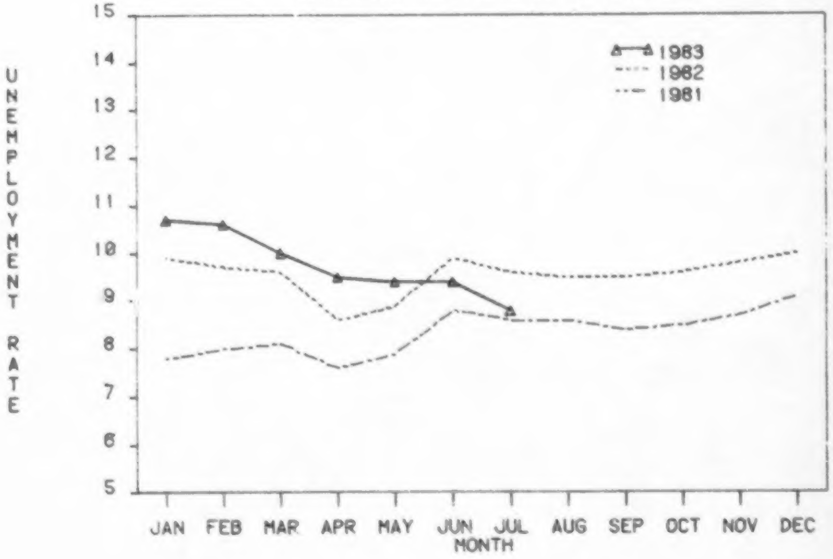
	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1982
All Manufacturing	$327.18	$334.74	$307.93	41.0	42.0	40.2	$7.98	$7.97	$7.66
Durable Goods	302.13	304.38	279.70	40.5	41.3	39.9	7.46	7.37	7.01
Lumber & Wood Prod.	200.27	240.02	172.18	39.5	41.1	35.5	5.07	5.84	4.85
Furniture & Fixtures	214.52	227.35	197.10	34.6	38.6	36.5	6.20	5.89	5.40
Nondurable Goods	349.83	362.95	332.51	41.4	42.6	40.5	8.45	8.52	8.21
Food & Kindred Prod.	361.32	366.86	300.75	41.2	41.5	40.1	8.77	8.84	7.50
Paper & Allied Prod.	393.81	454.59	372.35	44.7	49.9	45.8	8.81	9.11	8.13
Chem. & Allied Prod.	420.17	426.64	406.13	42.7	42.2	41.4	9.84	10.11	9.81

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	362.6	363.4	362.4	-0.8	+0.2
Manufacturing	75.6	76.9	76.3	-1.3	-0.7
Durable Goods	37.6	38.9	38.4	-1.3	-0.8
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.7	1.6	0.0	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.4	3.6	3.2	-0.2	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.3	6.5	0.0	-0.2
Machinery	11.4	11.7	12.3	-0.3	-0.9
Transportation Equipment	9.1	9.0	8.7	+0.1	+0.4
All Other	5.7	6.7	6.1	-1.0	-0.4
Nondurable Goods	38.0	37.9	37.9	+0.1	+0.1
Food Products	7.3	7.4	7.5	-0.1	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.0	+0.3
Apparel	4.6	4.5	4.2	+0.1	+0.4
Printing and Publishing	10.7	10.6	10.8	+0.1	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.2	3.3	0.0	-0.1
Leather	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
All Other	6.0	6.1	6.1	-0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	286.9	286.6	286.1	+0.3	+0.8
Construction	19.4	19.7	19.1	-0.3	+0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	18.7	18.7	19.5	0.0	-0.8
Trade	87.2	86.2	88.0	+1.0	-0.8
Wholesale Trade	23.0	22.8	22.7	+0.2	+0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.5	13.4	13.6	+0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.4	9.1	+0.1	+0.4
Retail Trade	64.2	63.4	65.3	+0.8	-1.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.2	25.1	25.5	+0.1	-0.3
Service and Miscellaneous	77.6	77.7	76.0	-0.1	+1.6
Government	58.9	59.2	58.0	-0.3	+0.9
Federal	9.3	9.2	9.1	+0.1	+0.2
State and Local	49.6	49.9	48.9	-0.3	+0.7

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

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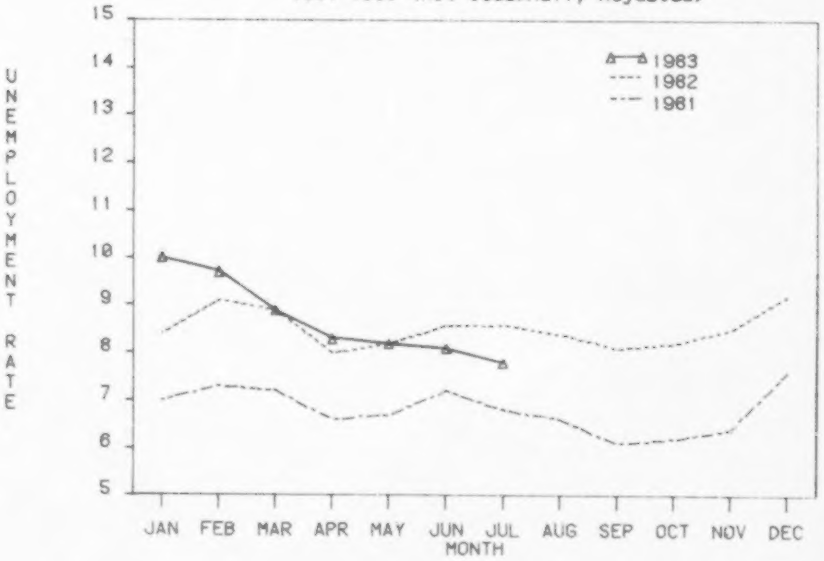
	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	4,130	5,093	2,025	2,538	1,359	1,135	268	279
Testing	252	738	113	262	41	158	3	33
Enrolled in Training	6	106	15	66	11	52	2	1
Nonagricultural Placement	2,622	2,865	1,186	1,226	252	833	199	403
Counseling	263	417	118	200	97	221	49	46

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

N

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1982
All Manufacturing	$340.30	$342.77	$305.37	41.0	41.7	39.1	$8.30	$8.22	$7.81
Durable Goods	357.34	352.78	308.49	41.6	41.7	39.0	8.59	8.46	7.91
Nondurable Goods	321.18	330.26	301.06	40.4	41.7	39.2	7.95	7.92	7.68
Food & Kindred Prod.	397.70	378.11	348.02	43.8	42.2	40.8	9.08	8.96	8.53
Printing & Publishing	356.49	349.21	340.13	40.1	40.7	40.3	8.89	8.58	8.44

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	Net Change June 1983 to July 1983	Net Change July 1982 to July 1983
TOTAL	132.3	130.7	128.6	+1.6	+3.7
Manufacturing	51.8	50.2	50.3	+1.6	+1.5
Durable Goods	19.6	19.0	18.1	+0.6	+1.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.0	+0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	1.8	1.9	+0.2	+0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.2	4.1	4.6	+0.1	-0.4
All Other Durable Goods	11.9	11.6	10.3	+0.3	+1.6
Nondurable Goods	32.2	31.2	32.2	+1.0	0.0
Food Products	3.0	3.0	3.2	0.0	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.4	2.6	-0.1	-0.3
Apparel	3.9	3.9	4.1	0.0	-0.2
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.6	5.6	5.9	0.0	-0.3
All Other Nondurable Goods	17.4	16.3	16.4	+1.1	+1.0
Nonmanufacturing	80.5	80.5	78.3	0.0	+2.2
Construction	5.6	5.4	6.7	+0.2	-1.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	4.6	4.6	5.0	0.0	-0.4
Trade	23.9	23.7	23.6	+0.2	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.7	5.7	5.3	0.0	+0.4
Retail Trade	18.2	18.0	18.3	+0.2	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.5	4.5	4.4	0.0	+0.1
Services	18.7	18.7	18.7	0.0	0.0
Government	22.9	23.3	19.7	-0.4	+3.2
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	+0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL June 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE June 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE June 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	1,568	2,273	755	1,073	66	178	159	157
Testing	11	56	10	43	0	4	0	2
Enrolled in Training	28	78	20	33	3	3	3	0
Nonagricultural Placement	680	1,310	248	635	42	136	97	43
Counseling	122	117	50	44	1	7	44	29

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1982
Civilian Labor Force	151.1	149.5	145.3	42.1	40.5	39.6
Unemployment	16.8	17.1	17.5	4.5	3.5	4.5
Percent of Labor Force	11.1	11.4	12.0	10.7	8.6	11.4
Total Employment**	134.3	132.4	127.8	37.6	37.0	35.1

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1982
TOTAL	106.0	104.3	102.1	26.3	26.4	26.5
Manufacturing	43.6	41.9	41.3	8.2	8.3	9.0
Durable Goods	15.6	14.9	13.6	4.0	4.1	4.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	2.2	2.6	1.8	1.9	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	10.2	9.9	8.3	1.7	1.7	2.0
Nondurable Goods	28.0	27.0	27.7	4.2	4.2	4.5
Food Products	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
Textile Mill Products	2.2	2.3	2.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.9
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.2	5.2	5.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	17.0	15.9	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	62.4	62.4	60.8	18.1	18.1	17.5
Construction	4.6	4.4	6.0	1.0	1.0	0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.5	3.5	3.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Trade	17.3	17.2	16.6	6.6	6.5	7.0
Wholesale Trade	4.3	4.3	3.9	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	13.0	12.9	12.7	5.2	5.1	5.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.5	3.5	3.5	1.0	1.0	0.9
Services	15.3	15.4	15.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
Government	18.1	18.3	15.4	4.8	5.0	4.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1

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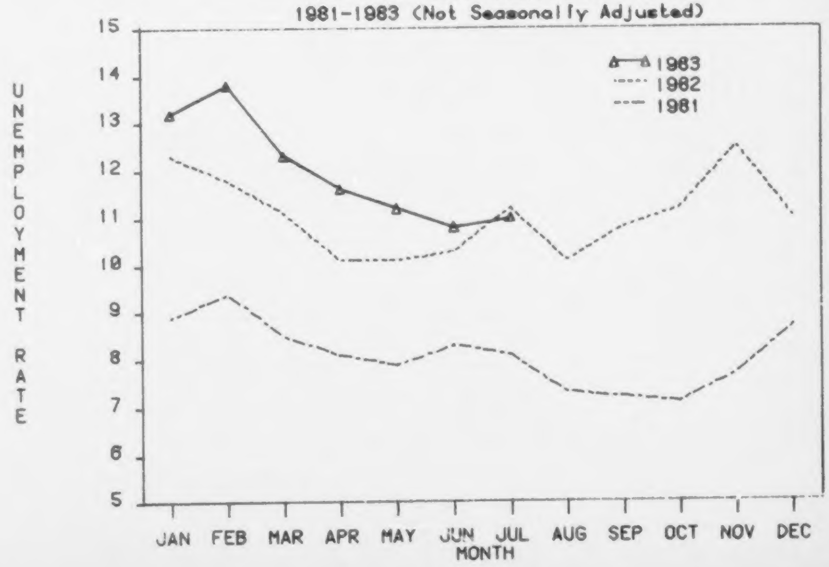

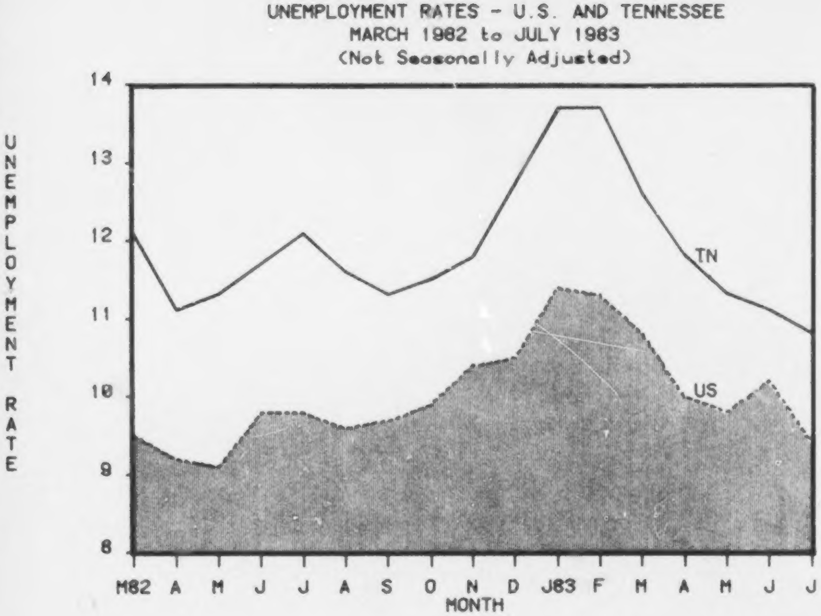

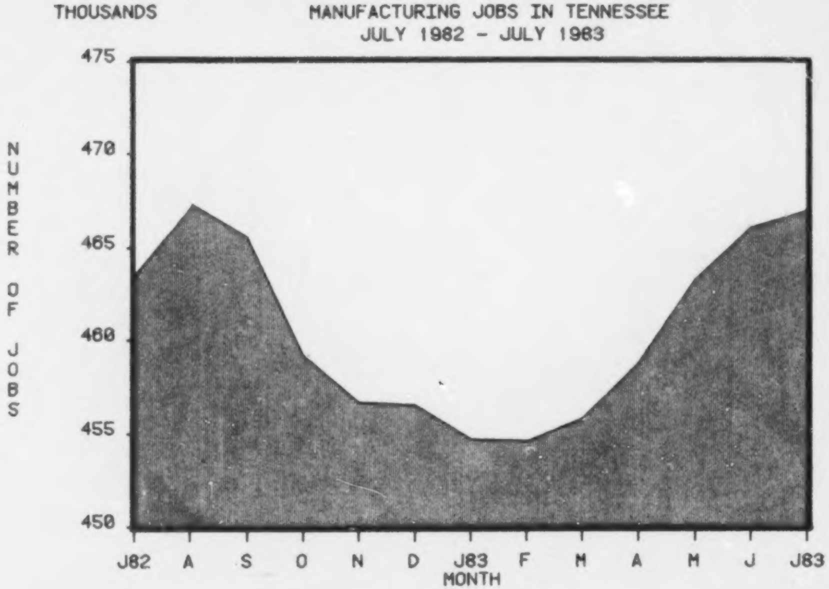

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)			Percent Change from	
	July 1983	June 1983	July 1982	June 1983	July 1982
(1967=100)All Items	299.3	298.1	292.2	0.4	2.4

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	August 1982				July 1983 Revised				August 1983			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	111,887,000	101,177,000	10,710,000	9.6	113,980,000	103,273,000	10,707,000	9.4	113,578,000	103,167,000	10,411,000	9.2
TENNESSEE	2,134,200	1,887,500	246,700	11.6	2,158,800	1,924,400	234,400	10.9	2,166,200	1,950,100	216,100	10.0
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,300	177,500	18,800	9.6	192,900	175,100	17,800	9.2	196,600	179,400	17,200	8.7
KNOXVILLE	234,700	214,900	19,800	8.4	235,100	213,300	21,800	9.3	235,100	213,300	21,800	9.3
MEMPHIS	403,200	363,400	39,800	9.9	402,600	366,600	36,000	8.9	402,600	366,600	36,000	8.9
NASHVILLE	445,300	406,300	39,000	8.8	442,300	407,300	35,000	7.9	441,600	410,400	31,200	7.1
TRI-CITIES	182,100	162,400	19,700	10.8	192,600	171,200	21,400	11.1	193,200	174,000	19,200	9.9

Unemployment Rate Declines Six Consecutive Months

Tennessee's Unemployment rate declined in August to 10.0 percent, a change of 0.9 percentage points. The employment level recorded a gain of 25,700 and the number of unemployed dropped by 18,200. The U. S. unemployment rate was 9.2 percent, a decline of 0.2 percentage points.

During August, Tennessee's nonagricultural employment increased 7,600 (0.5%). This gain was primarily the result of an increase in the manufacturing sector (8,200 or 1.8%). Employment increases in apparel (2,200 or 3.4%) and fabricated metal products (1,900 or 7.5%) were the largest gains in manufacturing. Non-manufacturing experienced a net decline of 600 which slightly offset the gains made in manufacturing. Transportation, communications and public utilities recorded the largest decrease (1,700 or 2.1%).

Across the state the unemployment rate declined in 75 counties, increased in 19 counties and remained the same in 1 county. Clay County recorded the lowest unemployment rate at 5.8 percent while Pickett County held the highest rate at 29.0 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (In thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1982	July 1983	August 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	1681.6	1671.5	1679.1	-2.5	+7.6
Manufacturing	467.4	466.7	474.9	+7.5	+8.2
Durable Goods	200.7	199.9	205.7	+5.0	+5.8
Lumber	15.5	15.8	16.5	+1.0	+0.7
Furniture and Fixtures	20.5	20.1	21.2	+0.7	+1.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.6	12.1	12.7	+0.1	+0.6
Primary Metal Industries	16.8	16.5	16.6	-0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	28.4	26.9	28.8	+0.4	+1.9
Non-Electrical Machinery	30.5	31.0	30.9	+0.4	-0.1
Electrical Machinery	37.6	38.0	39.1	+1.5	+1.1
Transportation Equipment	21.7	22.1	22.3	+0.6	+0.2
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	7.1	7.2	-0.2	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.7	10.3	10.4	+0.7	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	266.7	266.8	269.2	+2.5	+2.4
Food Products	39.3	38.4	38.4	-0.9	0.0
Meat Products	7.1	7.4	6.9	-0.2	-0.5
Dairy Products	3.4	3.6	3.7	+0.3	+0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Textile Mills	25.2	25.6	26.3	+1.1	+0.7
Knitting Mills	11.8	12.1	12.5	+0.7	+0.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.3	2.2	2.3	0.0	+0.1
Apparel	64.7	65.1	67.3	+2.6	+2.2
Paper	17.4	15.7	15.7	-1.7	0.0
Printing and Publishing	26.9	28.4	28.3	+1.4	-0.1
Chemicals	55.3	54.8	54.3	-1.0	-0.5
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	23.1	22.5	22.6	-0.5	+0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Rubber	19.7	19.8	19.8	+0.1	0.0
Leather	16.4	17.1	17.2	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1214.2	1204.8	1204.2	-10.0	-0.6
Mining	10.3	8.7	8.6	-1.7	-0.1
Construction	72.4	66.6	67.1	-5.3	+0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.7	82.3	80.6	-2.1	-1.7
Trade	366.8	365.4	364.7	-2.1	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	103.5	79.0	98.5	-5.0	-0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.7	55.2	55.2	-2.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.8	43.8	43.3	-2.5	-0.5
Retail Trade	263.3	266.4	266.2	+2.9	-0.2
Retail General Merchandise	38.1	38.7	38.5	+0.4	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.6	79.7	80.4	-0.2	+0.7
Banking	27.2	26.9	27.3	+0.1	+0.4
Insurance Carriers	20.2	19.5	19.4	-0.8	-0.1
Services	323.1	322.5	322.4	-0.7	-0.1
Government	278.3	279.6	280.4	+2.1	+0.8
Federal	63.9	63.0	62.4	-1.5	-0.6
State and Local	214.4	216.6	218.0	+3.6	+1.4

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983
New Applications	22,417	25,741	11,443	13,129	6,357	10,229	1,552	1,615
Testing	1,514	1,814	967	1,166	320	314	54	106
Enrolled in Training	2,147	1,331	1,160	713	1,259	1,102	32	15
Nonagricultural Placement	12,050	12,865	5,307	5,936	3,611	6,534	1,100	1,131
Counseling	1,462	1,444	800	860	499	489	255	187

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$279.24	$303.00	$307.57	39.0	40.4	40.9	$7.16	$7.50	$7.52
Durable Goods	292.39	315.90	322.55	39.3	40.5	41.3	7.44	7.80	7.81
Lumber & Wood Prod.	191.11	220.58	217.89	37.4	40.4	40.5	5.11	5.46	5.38
Furniture & Fixtures	230.69	241.40	251.73	39.3	40.3	41.2	5.87	5.99	6.11
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	369.35	390.60	404.05	41.5	43.4	43.4	8.90	9.00	9.31
Primary Metal Prod.	414.00	450.17	437.12	40.0	41.3	40.7	10.35	10.90	10.74
Fabricated Metal Prod.	315.52	313.07	332.00	40.4	40.5	41.5	7.81	7.73	8.00
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	274.63	297.04	306.41	38.9	39.5	40.8	7.06	7.52	7.51
Instru. & Related Prod.	255.18	273.54	291.70	38.9	38.8	41.2	6.56	7.05	7.08
Nondurable Goods	267.50	291.85	295.16	38.6	40.2	40.6	6.93	7.26	7.27
Food & Kindred Prod.	294.67	314.02	315.59	39.5	39.8	39.4	7.46	7.89	8.01
Textile Mill Prod.	212.60	246.37	249.82	38.1	41.9	42.2	5.58	5.88	5.92
Apparel	175.43	188.75	187.56	36.7	38.6	38.2	4.78	4.89	4.91
Paper & Allied Prod.	374.82	455.90	448.87	41.6	47.0	47.2	9.01	9.70	9.51
Chemical & Allied Prod.	380.43	401.88	405.25	40.3	40.8	41.1	9.44	9.85	9.86
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	308.50	357.43	363.79	39.5	42.5	42.9	7.81	8.41	8.48
Leather & Leather Prod.	210.68	189.04	212.94	38.8	35.4	39.0	5.43	5.34	5.46

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 1981, 1982, and 1983
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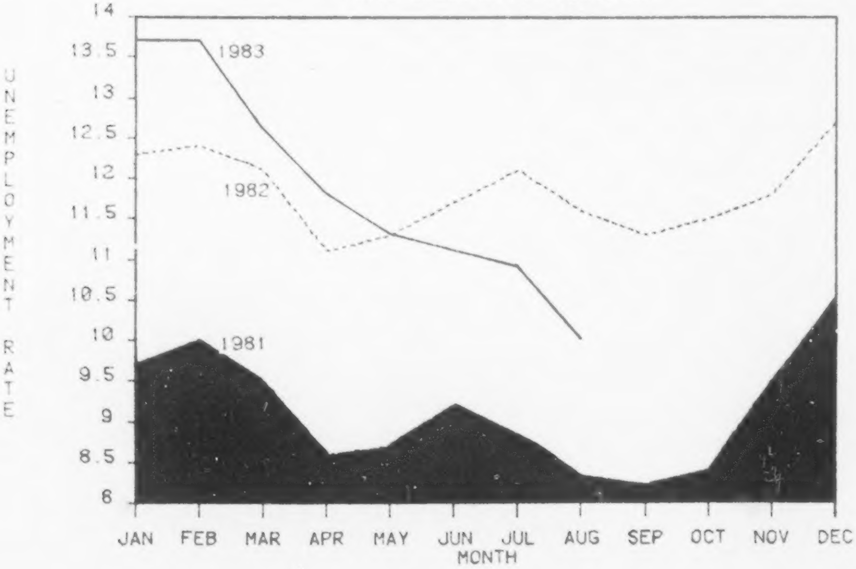


CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1982	July 1983	August 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	163.0	159.2	161.7	-1.3	+2.5
Manufacturing	42.8	40.6	42.3	-0.5	+1.7
Durable Goods	17.3	15.9	17.2	-0.1	+1.3
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Primary Metals	4.2	4.5	4.6	+0.4	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.7	3.9	5.0	-0.7	+1.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.1	2.3	+0.2	+0.2
All Other	3.3	3.6	3.6	+0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.5	24.7	25.1	-0.4	+0.4
Food Products	5.3	5.3	5.3	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.6	9.9	10.2	-0.4	+0.3
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.7	2.8	+0.1	+0.1
Apparel	0.9	1.2	1.2	+0.3	0.0
Paper Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	4.5	3.9	3.9	-0.6	0.0
All Other	1.3	1.3	1.4	+0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	120.2	118.6	119.4	-0.8	+0.8
Mining	1.6	1.3	1.4	-0.2	+0.1
Construction	5.9	6.5	6.8	+0.9	+0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.6	7.2	6.9	-0.7	-0.3
Trade	35.7	35.6	36.3	+0.6	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.3	8.6	+0.1	+0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.1	5.4	+0.1	+0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	27.2	27.3	27.7	+0.5	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.1	10.7	10.7	+0.6	0.0
Service	29.1	28.7	28.6	-0.5	-0.1
Government	30.2	28.6	28.7	-1.5	+0.1
Federal	8.9	8.7	8.7	-0.2	0.0
State and Local	21.3	19.9	20.0	-1.3	+0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs (rather the people) by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

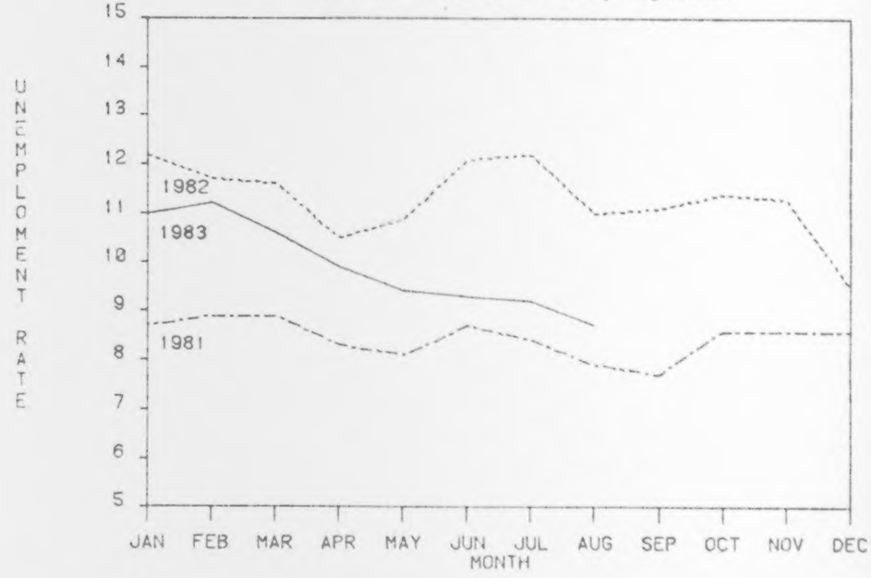
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL Aug. 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN June 1983
New Applications	1,451	1,988	638	957	421	806	96	129
Testing	130	99	72	81	38	33	9	1
Enrolled in Training	12	12	9	7	1	3	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	772	874	353	420	251	542	89	70
Counseling	142	251	80	83	53	52	17	24

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$277.61	$296.53	$305.28	39.1	41.3	42.4	$7.10	$7.18	$7.20
Durable Goods	313.99	320.80	341.49	39.2	40.0	41.9	8.01	8.02	8.15
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	360.24	406.50	384.15	37.1	39.2	38.3	9.71	10.37	10.03
Iron & Steel Foundries	278.24	313.08	302.10	37.0	38.7	38.0	7.52	8.09	7.95
Fab. Metal Prod.	411.70	363.01	417.31	43.2	40.2	43.2	9.53	9.03	9.66
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	276.38	377.08	433.09	38.6	46.9	53.6	7.16	8.04	8.08
Nondurable Goods	252.72	279.97	279.46	39.0	42.1	42.6	6.48	6.65	6.56
Textile Mill Prod.	210.77	248.24	250.45	40.3	45.8	46.9	5.23	5.42	5.34
Knitting Mills	199.55	214.14	216.56	41.4	43.0	45.4	4.82	4.98	4.77
Paper & Allied Prod.	282.38	386.10	419.96	37.6	47.2	47.4	7.51	8.18	8.86
Chem. & Allied Prod.	389.30	405.59	401.13	40.3	40.6	40.6	9.66	9.99	9.88

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1982	July 1983	August 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	206.4	200.0	200.2	-6.2	+0.2
Manufacturing	49.9	49.0	49.2	-0.7	+0.2
Durable Goods	15.1	14.7	14.8	-0.3	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.3	1.6	+0.4	+0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.6	2.5	+0.1	-0.1
All Other	10.0	9.3	9.2	-0.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	34.8	34.3	34.4	-0.4	+0.1
Food Products	4.1	3.8	3.8	-0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.3	2.3	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	6.7	6.9	7.0	+0.3	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
All Other	19.2	19.0	19.0	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	156.5	151.0	151.0	-5.5	0.0
Mining	1.6	1.3	1.3	-0.3	0.0
Construction	9.5	9.8	9.8	+0.3	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.3	7.5	7.6	-0.7	+0.1
Trade	46.0	44.9	45.0	-1.0	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.8	11.7	11.7	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.2	7.2	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.5	4.5	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	34.2	33.2	33.3	-0.9	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.0	8.2	8.2	-0.8	0.0
Service	38.7	37.4	37.3	-1.4	-0.1
Government	43.4	41.9	41.8	-1.6	-0.1
Federal	9.0	8.9	8.9	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	34.4	33.0	32.9	-1.5	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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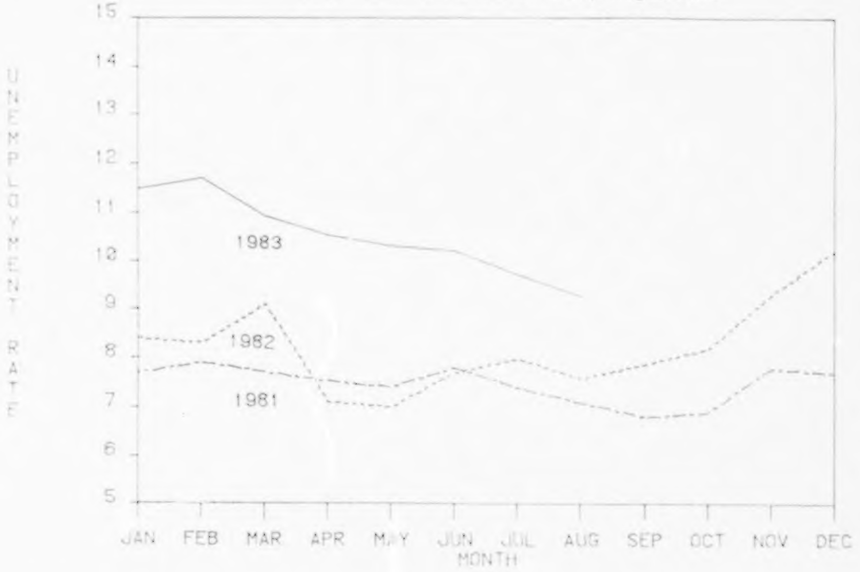
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983
New Applications	2,696	1,984	1,360	989	321	230	218	273
Testing	51	50	36	29	1	2	5	13
Enrolled in Training	23	15	13	12	4	2	2	1
Nonagricultural Placement	921	712	549	289	204	69	103	123
Counseling	128	144	72	67	7	12	29	19

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$329.41	$359.50	$359.79	38.8	39.9	40.2	$8.49	$9.01	$8.95
Durable Goods	367.38	400.41	397.70	39.0	40.9	41.0	9.42	9.79	9.70
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	398.48	407.12	416.16	38.8	38.7	39.9	10.27	10.52	10.43
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	299.80	309.28	338.80	40.9	39.6	40.0	7.33	7.81	8.47
Nondurable Goods	304.96	333.66	334.22	38.7	39.3	39.6	7.88	8.49	8.44
Food & Kindred Prod.	254.47	253.11	255.18	42.2	39.0	38.9	6.03	6.49	6.56
Textile Mill Prod.	167.38	222.18	224.95	34.3	42.4	40.9	4.88	5.24	5.50
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	203.50	234.99	235.22	36.8	37.3	38.0	5.53	6.30	6.19

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1982	July 1983	August 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	343.9	341.8	340.7	-3.2	-1.1
Manufacturing	53.7	51.9	52.0	-1.7	+0.1
Durable Goods	22.6	22.2	22.5	-0.1	+0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.8	2.7	2.7	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	4.6	4.7	-0.1	+0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	3.6	3.7	3.7	+0.1	0.0
Electrical Machinery	3.0	2.9	3.0	0.0	+0.1
All Other	6.0	6.0	6.1	+0.1	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.1	29.7	29.5	-1.6	-0.2
Food Products	8.1	8.2	8.2	+0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	6.2	5.7	5.7	-0.5	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.2	4.2	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	7.1	6.9	6.8	-0.3	-0.1
All Other	3.7	2.8	2.7	-1.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	290.2	289.9	288.7	-1.5	-1.2
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	12.2	11.8	12.0	-0.2	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.2	25.4	24.7	-1.5	-0.7
Trade	94.7	94.8	95.0	+0.3	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	31.8	31.4	31.3	-0.5	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	18.1	18.1	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.3	13.2	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	62.9	63.4	63.7	+0.8	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.5	20.3	20.3	+0.8	0.0
Service	79.2	78.9	78.7	-0.5	-0.2
Government	58.3	58.5	57.8	-0.5	-0.7
Federal	15.3	15.4	14.9	-0.4	-0.5
State and Local	43.0	43.1	42.9	-0.1	-0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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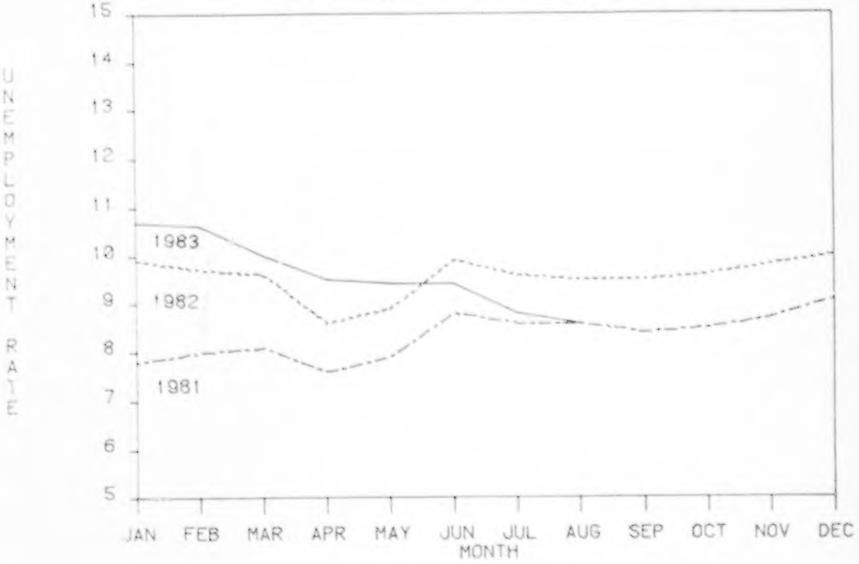
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$312.00	$333.29	$342.59	40.0	41.3	42.4	$7.80	$8.07	$8.08
Durable Goods	266.56	301.90	304.88	38.8	40.2	41.2	6.87	7.51	7.40
Lumber & Wood Prod.	179.58	204.34	208.69	36.5	39.6	41.0	4.92	5.16	5.09
Furniture & Fixtures	202.20	203.15	191.80	37.1	34.2	35.0	5.45	5.94	5.48
Nondurable Goods	352.23	361.24	377.14	41.1	42.3	43.5	8.57	8.54	8.67
Food & Kindred Prod.	346.80	390.18	418.38	40.8	42.0	43.4	8.50	9.29	9.64
Paper & Allied Prod.	380.35	401.54	408.98	44.8	46.8	48.4	8.49	8.58	8.45
Chem. & Allied Prod.	427.24	420.17	441.81	44.0	42.7	43.7	9.71	9.84	10.11

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983
New Applications	4,118	8,067	2,198	4,003	3,210	6,926	222	227
Testing	198	180	170	154	126	95	7	6
Enrolled in Training	1,701	1,001	905	523	1,665	1,001	9	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,209	5,075	518	2,305	814	4,651	150	139
Counseling	352	5,395	243	243	249	225	40	26

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	364.2	360.1	359.3	-4.9	-0.8
Manufacturing	77.1	75.5	78.0	+0.9	+2.5
Durable Goods	38.7	37.6	39.8	+1.1	+2.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.5	1.7	1.5	0.0	-0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	3.4	3.2	3.4	0.0	+0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.5	6.3	6.2	-0.3	-0.1
Machinery	11.9	11.4	12.4	+0.5	+1.0
Transportation Equipment	8.8	9.3	9.5	+0.7	+0.2
All Other	6.6	5.7	6.9	+0.3	+1.2
Nondurable Goods	[illegible]	37.9	38.2	-0.2	+0.3
Food Products	7.5	7.3	7.3	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.6	1.7	+0.2	+0.1
Apparel	4.4	4.5	4.6	+0.2	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	10.8	10.7	10.6	-0.2	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.4	3.2	3.1	-0.3	-0.1
Leather	4.5	4.6	4.7	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	6.3	6.0	6.1	-0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	287.1	284.6	281.3	-5.8	-3.3
Construction	19.5	19.5	19.5	0.0	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	19.3	18.7	18.1	-1.2	-0.6
Trade	88.3	86.4	84.3	-4.0	-2.1
Wholesale Trade	22.5	22.8	22.7	+0.2	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.5	13.7	13.7	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.1	9.1	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	65.8	63.6	61.6	-4.2	-2.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.4	25.2	25.2	-0.2	0.0
Service and Miscellaneous	75.4	77.1	75.4	0.0	-1.7
Government	59.2	57.7	58.7	-0.5	+1.0
Federal	9.0	9.3	9.3	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	50.2	48.4	49.4	-0.8	+1.0

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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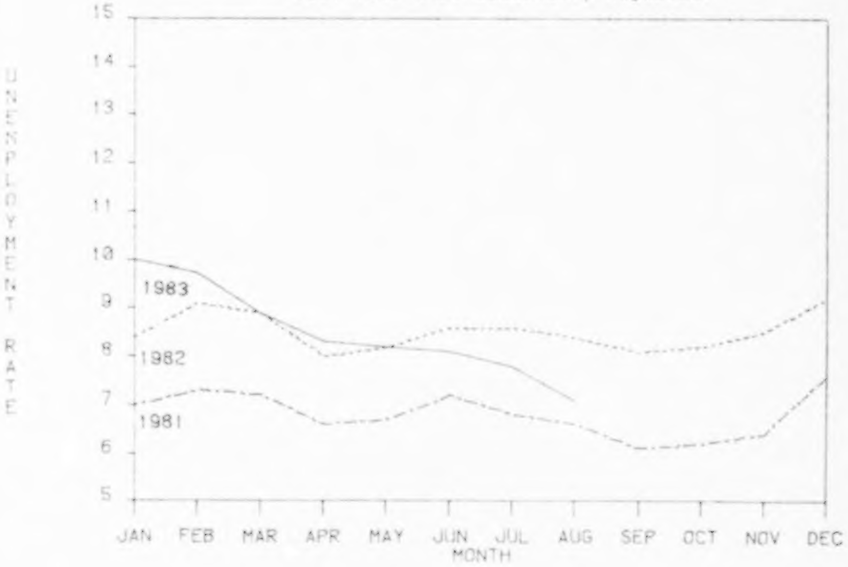
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL July 1983	TOTAL Aug. 1983	FEMALE July 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE July 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	VETERAN July 1983	VETERAN Aug. 1983
New Applications	4,130	4,436	2,025	2,136	1,359	1,288	268	300
Testing	252	585	113	311	41	63	3	32
Enrolled in Training	6	47	15	41	11	24	2	0
Nonagricultural Placement	2,622	1,773	1,186	768	752	704	199	250
Counseling	263	249	118	139	97	86	49	36

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983
All Manufacturing	$310.47	$324.77	$334.97	39.4	39.8	40.8	$7.88	$8.16	$8.21
Durable Goods	311.15	326.82	342.29	38.7	39.0	40.7	8.04	8.38	8.41
Nondurable Goods	309.54	321.15	326.77	40.2	40.6	41.0	7.70	7.91	7.97
Food & Kindred Prod.	352.29	388.08	363.94	40.4	44.1	40.8	8.72	8.80	8.92
Printing & Publishing	339.05	364.62	376.21	40.8	41.2	42.8	8.31	8.85	8.79

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1982	Net Change Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	Net Change July 1983 to Aug. 1983
TOTAL	127.8	131.3	132.6	+4.8	+1.3
Manufacturing	50.0	50.8	51.3	+1.3	+0.5
Durable Goods	18.0	19.6	20.0	+2.0	+0.4
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.5	1.6	+0.3	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.6	2.1	+0.2	+0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.2	4.3	-0.3	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.2	11.9	12.0	+1.8	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	32.0	31.2	31.3	-0.7	+0.1
Food Products	3.1	3.0	2.9	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.3	2.4	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel	4.1	3.9	4.0	-0.1	+0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.9	5.6	5.6	-0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.3	16.4	16.4	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	77.8	80.5	81.3	+3.5	+0.8
Construction	6.4	5.6	6.1	-0.3	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.0	4.6	4.6	-0.4	0.0
Trade	23.9	23.9	24.1	+0.2	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	5.3	5.7	5.7	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	18.6	18.2	18.4	-0.2	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.3	4.5	4.7	+0.4	+0.2
Services	18.5	18.7	18.6	+0.1	-0.1
Government	19.5	22.9	22.9	+3.4	0.0
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.3	0.3	+0.1	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983	July 1983	Aug. 1983
New Applications	1,568	1,381	755	691	66	65	159	117
Testing	11	15	10	8	0	0	0	0
Enrolled in Training	28	29	20	18	3	5	3	4
Nonagricultural Placement	680	547	248	230	42	33	97	81
Counseling	122	90	50	54	1	3	44	7

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION			VIRGINIA PORTION		
	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	142.7	150.8	152.4	37.4	41.8	40.8
Unemployment	14.9	16.9	16.1	3.2	4.4	3.1
Percent of Labor Force	10.4	11.2	10.6	8.6	10.6	7.6
Total Employment**	127.8	133.9	136.3	34.2	37.4	37.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1983
TOTAL	100.9	105.0	106.2	26.9	26.3	26.4
Manufacturing	41.1	42.6	43.0	8.9	8.2	8.3
Durable Goods	13.5	15.6	15.9	4.5	4.0	4.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.7	1.8	0.2	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.9
All Other Durable Goods	8.2	10.2	10.3	2.0	1.7	1.7
Nondurable Goods	27.6	27.0	27.1	4.4	4.2	4.2
Food Products	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.2	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.5	5.2	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	16.0	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	59.8	62.4	63.2	18.0	18.1	18.1
Construction	5.6	4.6	5.1	0.8	1.0	1.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.5	3.5	1.2	1.1	1.1
Trade	16.7	17.3	17.4	7.2	6.6	6.7
Wholesale Trade	3.9	4.3	4.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	12.8	13.0	13.1	5.8	5.2	5.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.4	3.5	3.7	0.9	1.0	1.0
Services	15.0	15.3	15.2	3.5	3.4	3.4
Government	15.0	18.1	18.2	4.2	4.8	4.7
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

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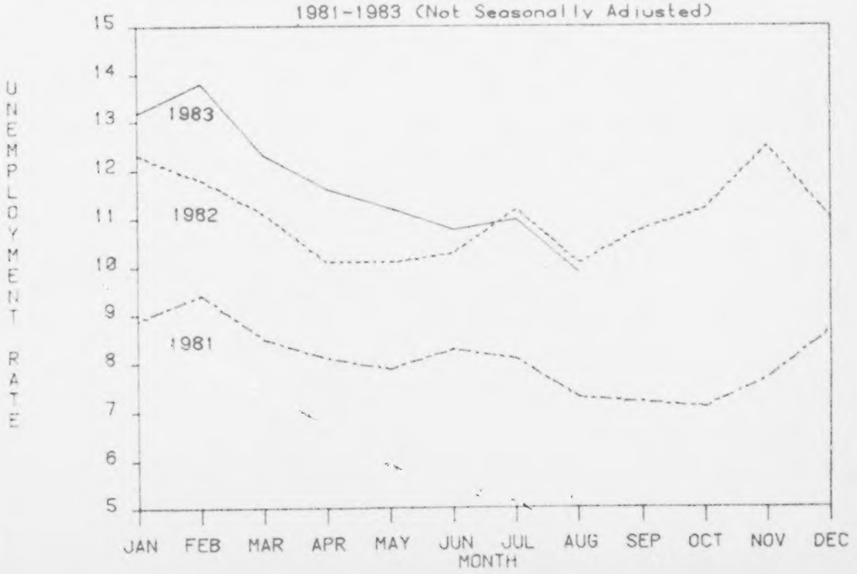
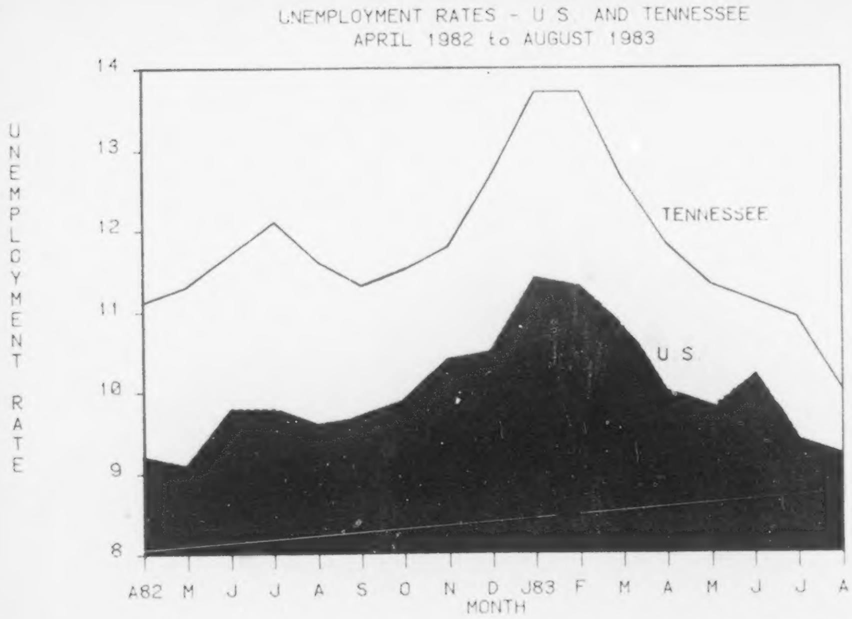
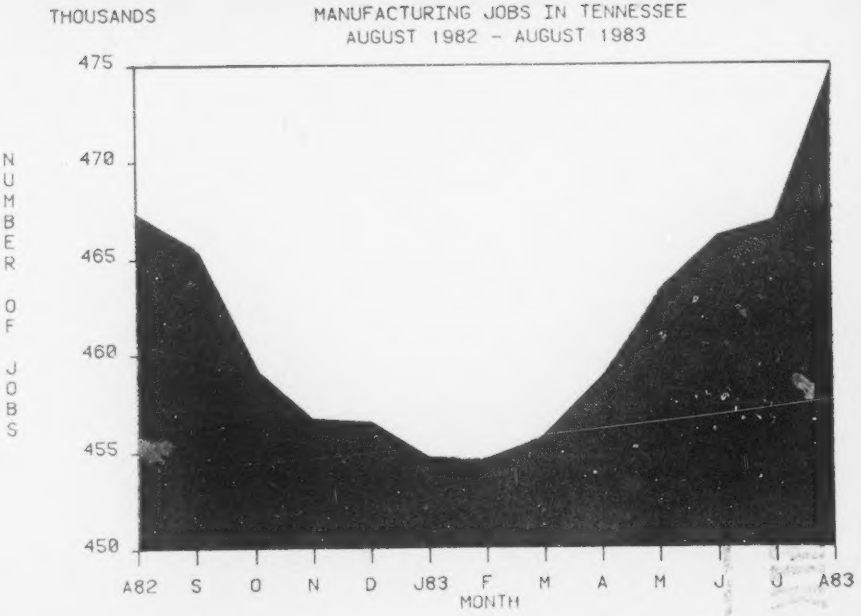
TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Aug. 1982	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Percent Change from Aug. 1982 to Aug. 1983	July 1983 to Aug. 1983
(1967=100)All Items	292.8	299.3	300.3	2.6	0.3

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